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SHALL WE BOND SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SMETHPORT?

That is the Question to be Decided at the Polls.

SATURDAY IS ELECTION DAY.

A Few Words Regarding the Proposed Bonding of the School District for the Purpose of Building an Annex—Taxpayers Should Vote on this Question.

On Saturday an election will be held in the school district to determine whether or not this school district shall be bonded for $12,000 for the purpose of building an addition or annex to the present school building. As will be seen by referring to the advertisement in another column the present bonded indebtedness is $10,400, making the total indebtedness $22,400, which would be about 2 per cent. of the assessed valuation of the property in this district.

The MINER does not propose to take either side of this question further than to state a few facts concerning this matter, thus leaving the voter to decide for himself whether it is necessary to bond the district or not.

For several years past our schools have been so crowded that it was necessary to erect a cheap wooden annex to accommodate the pupils and at the present time this building and the school building proper are crowded almost to their capacity. The present wooden annex is not an ornament to the school property nor the town but it is said to be reasonably comfortable and answers the purpose very well for the time being.

The real question is are we going to permanently need a larger school building than the present brick structure? If Smethport is going to grow or even hold its own the new building is necessary and the sooner it is built the better. If Smethport is going to decline in population then the present structure is sufficient.

Every voter in the district should go to the polls on Saturday, April 3, and express his wishes in this respect.

HOSE BOYS ATTENTION!

All Active Members Urgently Requested to Attend Meeting To-morrow Night.

The officers and members of Smethport Hose Company are making a strenuous effort to get at least 38 of the 50 active members of that organization out at the regular meeting to be held this Friday evening, when it is desired to pass the amendment to the by-laws of the company relative to an important amendment to the by-laws of the company.

As these read at present it is necessary to have a vote of "three-quarters of the active members of the company" in order to change or amend those by-laws and it is proposed to change them so that a vote of "three-quarters of the active members present at the meeting" is all that will be required.

It is a very urgent matter for the company at this time. The handling of the new fire engine particularly, requires new officers and duties of the same to be specified by these rules, and other changes are necessary. And when once the voting requirements for these changes of by-laws are made what they ought to be, it will be an easier matter to go ahead and make the other changes in the rules which are necessary in order to perfect the organization of the company.

Let every active member turn out to this meeting.

An Interesting Lecture.

A very interesting stereoptican lecture was given in the M. E. church on Tuesday evening by Dr. J. H. McCartney of Chung King, West China. Dr. McCartney is a medical missionary who is home for a year's furlough. He has been spending the month of March on the Olean District.

Dr. McCartney is in charge of the largest hospital for men in China and they treat yearly thousands of patients both within and without the hospital. Chung King is a city of about 350,000 people and it is situated on the Yangtsd River at a distance of 1500 miles from its mouth and at this distance from the ocean the river is over one mile wide and over 100 feet in depth. The name of the river means "Son of the ocean." The Chinese are a wonderful people and their civilization dates back more than 3000 years and for two thousand years their historical records are perfectly reliable. At the present time the country is beginning to rouse itself under the influence of Western and Christian teaching and great changes and great movements may be expected there within the next generation.

In the afternoon Dr. McCartney gave a short address before the High School.

JUDGE BOUTON

Gallantly Rescues Man and Woman from Drowning in South.

The following from the Bainbridge, Ga., Searchlight shows that Judge J. W. Bouton of this place is still equal to good active work in case of emergency:

Last week Judge W. M. Harrell and his wife, with a party from the city, took a trip to the famous Dead Lakes of the Apalachicola river. The whole country being overflowed with the muddy waters of four rivers, of course there was no fishing to amount to anything. But there was some genuine excitement nevertheless, to break the monotony surrounding the weird geography of the dead expanse of water and blasted trees.

Here are the facts: There was a rickety batteau tied to a floating bridge, among other crafts of like tonnage. Judge Harrell had stepped into this boat and was standing in the bow to help his wife aboard. That lady stepping in, after grasping her husband's hand, lost her balance, both she and him falling over into water fifteen feet deep. Then followed a spectacular but successful struggle for life. Other boats hurried to the scene and through efforts of Judge J. W. Bouton, one of the party, both husband and wife were rescued from a watery grave and, to their family and friends. The Judge thinks it was about the closest call he ever had, and even now gives thanks for his miraculous rescue.

Another Suicide Case at Bradford.

Fred D. Prentice, whose home was in the Sixth ward, committed suicide on Saturday with a revolver bullet fired into his brain. He had been greatly depressed of late on account of numerous troubles. He was out of work and his wife and family were in destitute circumstances. Other difficulties which were springs had developed in his affairs and to a friend, a few days ago, he said, "What's the use in living when anyone is in such a boat as I am."

On Thursday of last week he borrowed a revolver belonging to E. M. Fosmer who lives on upper Washington street. He said he wanted the weapon to shoot a dog. But it is probable that he then contemplated suicide. However on Thursday he did not put his plans of self-destruction into effect. On Saturday he visited Fosmer again and had a talk with him. He spoke of his wife's sickness and was much discouraged. Then, unobserved, he secured Fosmer's gun again. He knew where it was kept and after he had procured it he proceeded to an outbuilding on the premises and after taking careful aim sent a bullet of 32 calibre through his head from the right temple. The bullet came out on the opposite side of Prentice's head and his earthly troubles were over.

Coroner Sherman was notified and the body was taken to Sloan's undertaking rooms and prepared for burial.

Prentice was aged 35 years. He is survived by his widow and four children—the youngest child being three months old and the eldest nine years. It is understood that the City's poor farm department has taken charge of the family.

The unfortunate man is also survived by three brothers, all residents of this city.—Bradford Era.

Size of Average Family.

The size of the average family in the United States has decreased from 5.8 persons in 1790, the date of the first census taken in this country, to 4.6 in the same area in 1900, according to a volume now being prepared by the census bureau.

Of special interest from a sociological point of view are those statistics in the book which deal with family life. In 1790 families composed of no more than three persons represented but one-fourth of the entire number of families, while in 1900 families of similar size made up nearly 40 per cent of all families. Families composed of six or more persons represented in 1790 more than one half, but in 1900 scarcely more than one-fourth of the families enumerated.

On the basis of the proportion shown in 1790 there would have been in continental United States in 1900, 30,500,000 children, whereas there were less than 24,600,000.

In 1790 the Smiths led all the rest, there being 33,245 of this ubiquitous family in the country while other families followed in the sequence given: Brown; Davis, Jones, Johnson, Clark, Williams, Miller and Wilson.

These nine names represented about four per cent of the white population of 1790.

For Sale.

Horses, wagons, carriages, buggies, harnesses, robes, farming implements, harvesting machinery and fertilizer. In fact if you want anything to supply the horse or farm, new or second hand, call on or address,

E. W. JONES, Liveryman,
Opp. Court House. Smethport, Pa.

Easter Millinery.

All that is newest, most becoming and satisfactory in the line of Millinery The very latest ideas skillfully carried out by trimmers and assistants who know how to secure proper effects.

16tf MRS. CARRIE CLARK.

SHINGLE HOUSE FIRE.

Property Destroyed Tuesday Evening Amounting to About $30,000.

A fire which threatened the destruction of the business section of Shingle House started Tuesday evening at 7:15 o'clock in the building of W. A. Nichols & Son on the second floor in apartments occupied by Mrs. Carrie Atkins. The blaze spread so rapidly that Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Nichols, who also occupied apartments upstairs in the same building, had to be rescued by the use of ladders.

The two story building of C. C. Van De Bee on the North of the Nichols building, was also destroyed, only the shell remaining. Rufus Baker, a barber, who conducted a shop in the Nichols & Son building, saved the larger part of his supplies and fixtures. He carried no insurance.

Miss Mabel Humphrey, newsdealer, lost about $1,000 worth of goods. Loss covered by insurance.

George Hawley's residence adjoining the business places was also totally destroyed together with the larger part of the contents. No insurance.

The Oswayo Valley Mail, printing office and equipment, badly damaged. Loss estimated from $3,000 to $4,000. Well covered by insurance.

A plate glass front in the McDowell store across the street was broken by the extreme heat. Covered by insurance.

The estimated losses are as follows: Nichols & Son, store building and contents, $15,000; insured for about $5,000. Montie Presher's meat market, loss about $500; no insurance. George Hawley, loss on residence and contents, $2,500, no insurance. Oswayo Valley Mail, printing office, loss $3,500, partly insured. C. C. Van De Bee's building, loss $2,000, insured. Miss Mabel Humphrey, news stand, loss $1,000. Well insured.

The cause of the fire is unknown.

Integrity of Women.

From an exchange we clip the following, which we heartily agree with, and for as it goes into the subject matter, but the article would have been more complete if it had also censured the feminine gossips who seem to take delight in blasting the good name of those of their own sex, either by innuendo or by direct charge. It is a sad commentary on some of the fair sex that they are so uncharitable as to cast serious reflections on the good name of of young women, who are in the majority of instances not deserving of such treatment from their sisters. The article in question follows:

Of all the evils prevailing among the young men, none is more blighting in its moral effect than the tendency to speak lightly of the virtue of women. Nor is there anything in which young men are so thoroughly mistaken as the low estimate they form of the integrity of women—not of their own mothers and sisters, thank God, but of others, who, they forget, are somebody else's mothers and sisters.

As a rule, no person who surrenders to this debasing habit is safe to be trusted with any enterprise requiring integrity of character. Plain words should be spoken on this point, for the evil is a general one and deep rooted. If young men are sometimes thrown into the society of the thoughtless, they have no more right to measure other women by what they see of these than they would have to estimate the character of honorable and respected citizens by the development of crime in our police courts.

Let young men remember their chief happiness in life depends upon their utter faith in women. No worldly wisdom, no misanthropic philosophy, no generalization, can cover or weaken this fundamental truth. It stands like the record of God himself—and shall put a seal upon lips that are wont to speak slightingly of women.

Death of Arthur J. Ackerman.

Word was received in this place Tuesday evening of the sudden death of Arthur J. Ackerman, aged about 33 years, which occurred at Terre Haute, Indiana, Tuesday morning, caused by acute asthma.

Arthur J. Ackerman was married to Miss Gerda Oberlund of East Smethport four years ago this coming June. He was well known in this place, where he was employed for a number of years by the Haines Flint Bottle Company.

He leaves to mourn his death besides his wife, a mother, Mrs. Squires, of Sydney, N. Y., one sister and one brother, Bert. His body will be taken to the home of his mother for interment.

Mrs. Ackerman was at East Smethport visiting her mother and the news of his death came as a severe shock as she was not aware that he was seriously ill as the day previous she had received a letter from him containing the information that he was suffering from asthma. She left for Sydney Wednesday morning.

Cut Flowers and Plants.

I will have on sale in J. Colegrove's grocery store, cut flowers and plants. Will also take orders for flowers and plants direct from Fort Allegany green house. J. R. WALKINSHAW.

ELDRED TO HAVE NEW NATIONAL BANK SOON.

H. H. Redfield of Smethport Has Been Elected President.

WILL BE OPENED ABOUT MAY 15.

The Capital Stock is $25,000 and Stock is All Subscribed—To Be Known as First National Bank of Eldred—Other Smethportites Interested.

The preliminaries to the perfecting of the organizing of the new national bank here were arranged in the parlor of the St. Elmo Thursday. The charter will be secured on the option reserved for the Grange interests granted over two months ago, which later was assigned to the interests of O. D. Underwood of Olean, G. B. Mayo of Smethport, and who, later, induced H. H. Redfield and others of Smethport to back it. The work of allotting stock was done and the organization completed by electing the following directors: H. H. Redfield of Smethport, president; O. D. Underwood of Olean, vice president; G. B. Mayo and Chas. McKean, Smethport; E. M. Park of Bixford; E. A. Waltman, Alma, and G. H. Smith of Eldred. E. H. Darke of Shingle House was made cashier. The capital stock is all subscribed, aside from a few hundred in the borough and township, entirely by outside interests. It is stated that John Stone of Coudersport is also in it. Mr. Redfield, the President, said he intended to give the bank his personal attention.—Eldred Eagle.

In an interview with Mr. Redfield, the newly elected president, he stated that the new bank would be known as the First National Bank of Eldred. He said the bank would be opened, just as soon as the necessary steps could be taken in perfecting all the arrangements and he hoped to be in readiness by the 15th of May.

Mr. Redfield will give the new bank his personal attention and will be in Eldred a greater part of the time. However he will reside in Smethport, making daily trips to Eldred for the transaction of business.

Mr. Redfield is one of our most highly respected and able young business men and we predict that, as president of this new bank, he will use his best efforts in making it an institution that will be of great benefit to the business men and general public of Eldred and surrounding country.

$1000 IN CASH.

And 8000 Jig Saw Picture Puzzles Given Away Free.

A brand new circulation proposition has just been inaugurated by The Philadelphia Inquirer and it indicates at once by the immensity of The Inquirer's circulation, the great possibilities in the way of collecting coupons and thereby participating in the distribution of the liberal prizes that are offered.

The plan is as follows: The Inquirer's circulation has now reached the grand total of 170,000 copies daily and considerably more than 200,000 copies on Sunday's and The Inquirer wants its readers to know where these papers go. It is therefore printing a coupon every day which it requests its readers to collect and send in, and offers the above reward of one thousand Jig Saw Picture Puzzles to the most industrious collectors.

The contest has just started and is open to all. Anyone may start canvassing and collecting these coupons and the rewards are many. Has anyone in this neighborhood begun a collection yet?

Full particulars may be had by writing to The Inquirer's Circulation Department, Inquirer Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

Weston in Olean.

A special from Olean to the Era dated March 29, says: This evening at 6 o'clock Edward Payson Weston arrived in town from Charles N. Y., which place he left this morning, and although he is suffering somewhat from the recent sprain of one of his ankles, he made his usual good showing.

Local pedestrians took great interest in his coming and he was given a fine reception. This evening at the Olean Opera House he delivered a lecture on walking and proved to be an entertaining and instructive speaker. Bradford's lady pedestrians, who recently broke records in their line between their home city and Olean, were among those present.

Mr. Weston is resting here until 8. a. m. when he will set out for Salamanca. The only and original Billy Abrams will accompany him and if Mr. Weston outwalks Billy he will have to go some. It is expected that Salamanca will be reached at 8:30 a. m. and the Salamancans will tender to the distinguished exponent of long distance footwork a royal welcome. Jamestown is also preparing to do something in the same line.

GETHSEMANE.

"He Went Forth with His Disciples Over the Brook Cedron, Where was a Garden." John 18:1.

THE REV. W. A. HARRIS, A. B.

It is the Passover week and the city is filled with devout strangers from every part of the Roman world. It is night and the silver moon dips downward toward the western sea as a group of men descend from an upper room, hurriedly cross the city, pass out through the eastern gate, glide down into the shadows of the Kidron valley and then slowly ascend the side of the Mount of Olives and enter a garden of olive trees.

As we watch this group of men hastening from the city beneath the shadows of the moonlit night we are made to feel how lonely the world must have been to Him who was the center and the bond of this company. I do not mean that loneliness which is the bane of all small souls when left to themselves. Such are lonely because of what they are or because of what they are not. Those lack the initiative which gives independence and self-reliance and they are therefore dependent upon the follies of similar spirits. They are like a piano from which the hammers have been taken and when they play on the keys they wear out the instrument but they get no music. They lack purpose, for that is the hammer with which we beat out the music of life.

Such loneliness as this is never felt by the man of purpose. He is a poet and a creator. He waits not to be amused for the purposes of life forever call to him as the burning suns forever call to the starry systems that forever circle in rhythmic splendor about them. The loneliness of the Master resulted from his greatness and not from his littleness. There are those who by the very elevation of their character are lifted above the levels where the mass of men live and labor. We go back to the morning of the world and there sits Job with his friends about him trying to make him see the world as they see it. Even now we are not able to read that story told to us in such wonderful poetry without feeling that Job still sits in solitary grandeur of thought while the foolish world of would-be friends and philosophers still babble their meaningless chatter. Moses was scarcely less a puzzle to Israel than he was to Pharaoh. If we were to name the long list of the world's heroes we should find that they have all been as mysterious to the average man as electricity is to the scientist or thought to the psychologist.

"The soul was like a star, and dwelt apart."

The great and the good are apart from men not because they would be but because they are lifted up through vision and purpose and hope.

The value to the world of these lofty spirits is not to be measured. "When thou hast shut thy door, pray." It is not the men who live always amid the throngs that bring us visions, but those who like Moses now and then into the mount that is rocking with its very burden of divine splendor and glory.

"If the chosen one could never be alone,
In deep mid-silence; open-doored to God,
No greatness ever had been dreamed or done:
Among dull hearts a prophet never grew,
The nurse of full grown souls is solitude."

In Christ we have the supreme illustration of the loneliness which arises through greatness of character. He came to the world with all the splendor of a divine purpose and the world knew him not. His soul had the dimensions of heaven but he was hedged about by the narrowness of earth.

But those lives that are thus lifted up are subject to a certain loneliness arising from the fact that their lofty ambitions for the world are so lightly regarded. While they bear up the world on their bruised shoulders the world looks on to laugh at their pain and sorrow as a foolish thing. Not content to be lifted up they would lift up all the world of men. It was this that made the Master weep over Jerusalem; that made him tell how he came to help men, and that they would not be helped. It was this that Paul felt so often with a sorrow greater than that which came from stonings and from shipwrecks. It is this that weighs down upon the heart of every true disciple and servant of Jesus Christ. His hardest task is always that the hearts of men are so indifferent to the spiritual and holy. The Germans say that the good is enemy to the best. Men are satisfied with the good, they have often no hungering and thirsting for the best. They would be good with man but not good with God.

This was at least in part the sorrow of the Master. And as the weight of it fell upon him he felt the need of companionship. He takes the disciples with him as far as it is possible to do so. In this hour he is forsaken of men. And as if this were not enough he feels too that the Father has forsaken him. All the meaning of his suffering in the garden we shall not be able to know but in some it was connected with the fact that as our representative he was enduring the separation from God which constitutes the essence of death—sin's penalty.

It is all too apparent that this agony in the garden was real. Words seem to labor in vain to express it. There in the chill morning he falls upon the ground and drops of bloody sweat stand upon his body. He pleads for a relief that will save him from death before He shall reach the cross and thus save his mission from failure.

If it seems almost a shock to us that He cries out for relief we must know that was not asking to be saved from the work to which he had been appointed, but from a grief that we have no means of understanding and that threatened both his life and his mission. He asks to be saved from a bitterness that he shall not be able to endure. There comes a time in our lives

"When strength sinks into weakness, faith despondis,
And fair hope swoons, and—for a little while—
No star shows where the path winds."

It is always right for us to ask help that we may be able to bear without defeat the griefs and the trials that come. The unrestrained expression of sorrow when our grief is fresh upon us is natural and normal but this keen sorrow should not accompany us through the years shutting the sunlight out and robbing us and those about us of the cheerfulness and strength we should have. When we have tasted the bitter drops then the helping angel should come to us as he did to the Master and give us calmness and quiet.

It is to be noticed that there was no effort to frustrate the Father's will. Each pleading cry rises into submission to the will of God. There is danger that we will play to large a part in our own life. We are to be subject to the will of God. It is one thing for a man to be true to himself, for self is often a worthless master, but it is quite another thing to be able to rise to the height of submission to God when that crosses our own petty desires and feelings. Not my will but Thine be done. To set up our own will so that if we do not have our own way we shall be forever distressed is the very height of presumption and egotism. There is a sense and a very real one too in which old age should be richer and more gentle than youth.

The prayer of Jesus was not granted but he was given strength. Then he was calm and undisturbed to the end. Out of every real Gethsemane trial there will come a calm repose on the will of God and a peace that passes understanding. God has promised to keep in perfect peace those who do his will.

The Master in the garden is an example of what we should be as we are called upon to pass through severe trials. They are a part of God's plan for us and through them he will enrich and ennoble us. Gethsemanes will come with swift and keen sorrows but He will be there above it all, as of old He was in the garden with the Lord.

Withstood Terrible Shock.

A dispatch from Punxsutawney, dated March 27 says: A current of electricity which passed through his body, melted his dinner bucket, baked two apples and cooked the rest of his dinner into a solid mass did not kill Tony Trunzio, an Italian miner in the Florence mines of the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal company, and he is expected to recover.

Trunzio was walking through the mine to his room when his head came in contact with a thin stream of water issuing from the roof of the mine. The water, which fell in drops to the ground was not enough to short circuit the trolley wire near the roof, but when Trunzio stepped under it there was continuous thread of water from his head to the wire.

Feeling a shock, Trunzio frantically waved his dinner bucket over his head. When the bucket struck the wire, there was a flash and the Italian fell senseless to the ground, with his dinner cooked and his hands and feet severely burned.

Easter Sunday is Fashion Wearing Day. Olean's Big Store Fully Alive to the Exigencies of the Occasion.

For the coming great event Bell Bros. have put forth its best efforts. Completeness marks the inauguration of Easter business at this busy popular store.

Every department fairly snaps with life, beauty and attractiveness.

The millinery department is thoroughly recognized as the Fashion authority for this vicinity. The work room employees are up to the highest standard of efficiency. Hand-made shapes and large crowns are in vogue, the favorite trimmings being flowers, willow plumes, demi plumes, as well as French curled plumes.

The showing of ready-made garments is very large while exclusiveness of designs has appealed to thousands of buyers. Two- and three-piece suits are in most active demand while separate coats, gowns, waists, etc., are very attractively arranged. In short, Bell Bros. ready-to wear department excels in everything strictly up-to-date while their prices are moderate.

No store in Olean or vicinity can equal Bell Bros. Big Department Store. It pays to spend a day and participate in the season's most notable event—Easter shopping.

Subscribe for the MINER.

The Violet Hat

By VIRGINIA BLAIR.

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It really was a beautiful hat, big and velvety and loaded with violets, and Theodora's new calling gown was of white broadcloth, and her hair was just the right shade of yellow to set it off, and the hat was just what she needed to wear to the hospital tea.

"I simply must have it!" said Theodora.

"I think you are very foolish not to buy it," remarked Cecilia Ray, who was with her.

But Theodora resisted the temptation.

"I'll go home and count up my pennies," she said. "I'm living on an allowance now, and last week I spent everything I had for that jeweled buckle."

But Cecilia was not listening.

"I'm going back," she said, "and ask Mme. Ashe to put that hat aside. If you decide not to take it, I shall."

Theodora laughed.

"If you buy that hat first, Cecilia, I'm your enemy forever."

Cecilia made a little grimace.

"Oh, you'd make up," she prophesied confidently. "We've quarreled before, Theo."

But she went back, and Mme. Ashe agreed, smiling. "No one else shall see it," she promised.

But two hours later, when Cynthia Albright had tried on every hat in the place, the complacent milliner brought out the violet beauty. "It's as good as sold," she said, "but if neither of the ladies takes it you may have it."

Cynthia tilted it over her eyes. "It's a beauty," she sighed, "and just what I want for the hospital tea. I'll come in again tomorrow."

"No one else shall see it," madame promised.

But when, after school, Mazie Marchmont, having taught all day, hurried into the millinery shop Mme. Ashe had gone to a belated lunch, and one of the languid young ladies who served her customers unearthed the violet hat and tried it on Mazie.

"It suits you exactly," she said, standing off and surveying the pretty girl in the shabby gown.

"Oh, but the price!" Mazie objected. "I simply can't afford it. Take it away. It's too tempting." For she was thinking how it would look with her old crape afternoon gown and how she would like to back her best with Jerry Arnold home for the holidays and sure to be at the hospital tea.

"Show me something cheaper," she said, with a sigh. But, while the languid young lady almost literally got out toques in green and picture hats in blue and tattered hats in brown, Mazie's eyes went back to the velvet beauty.

"It is the only thing that is really becoming," she said, and she tried it on again and noted the simplicity of it, the curve of the brim against her burnished hair and the way the violets were massed on the crown.

"But I can't have it," she said as she took it off. "I'm sorry, but none of the others suits."

As the languid young lady started to put it back into the box there swept into the shop a regal individual, all rustle and perfume and glitter, and she pounced at once on the violet hat, and, before Mazie had finished pinning on her veil the hat was sold.

When the regal individual had swept out again Mazie said to the girl, "Oh, just let me have one more look at it." And the languid young lady, unbending graciously in the glow of a good sale, smiled and said: "It's much more becoming to you. You are younger and prettier."

Mazie laughed and blushed, and suddenly her eyes were lighted by an idea, and she rushed out of the shop and into a big department store, and the next hour was spent in buying velvet and a hat frame and violets.

At 5 o'clock she hurried to Cecilia Ray's in time to meet Theodora and Cynthia, who, with Mazie and Cecilia, were to serve on Mrs. Ray's table at the hospital tea.

Cecilia took them into her own luxurious sitting room, and they had tea and muffins in the glow of pink candles.

"And, now, what shall we wear?" Cynthia asked.

"Our very bestest," said Cecilia.

"My bestest isn't much," said Mazie bravely. "I've made over my mauve crape and put some touches of gold on it, and it doesn't look bad, but it isn't fine by any means."

Cynthia smiled at her. "You are prettier than any of us, Mazie Marchmont," she said, "so you needn't worry."

Mazie smiled at them lovingly. That was the dear thing about these three rich friends of hers in the days of poverty since her father's death—she had never been left out of any of their pleasures.

"Shall we wear hats?" Theodora asked.

"Of course," said Cynthia.

And then there was dead silence.

For each girl was thinking of that violet hat—Theodora how it would perfect her white broadcloth, Cecilia lazily anxious to look her best, Cynthia reveling somewhat conceitedly in the effect her high bred loveliness would have on certain haughty Harvard seniors, Mazie seeing herself beautiful in Jerry Arnold's eyes.

Presently Theodora went on somewhat hurriedly, "I shall have to buy a new one."

"So shall I," said Cecilia.

"It's an awful bore," Cynthia drawled, "but I shall have to get a new one too."

But Mazie Marchmont said nothing, and that night when she went home she kissed her mother and inquired, "Did the things come from the store, mother, dear?"

And mother dear answered, "Yes, but what in the world, Mazie?" and Mazie laughed and said, "I'm going to trim a hat."

And just at that moment Theodora called up Cecilia and asked in an awful tone, "Did you buy that hat?"

Cecilia retorted: "Of course not. I wouldn't do such a mean trick."

"Well, of all things!" said Cecilia Ray.

And so, when the day of the hospital tea arrived, Cynthia wore a white lace picture hat and Cecilia was rosy with pink plumes and Theodora was charming in a pale blue one with an aigret. Mazie was late. "Poor little thing!" said Cecilia. "It's too bad she can't have pretty things like the rest of us."

"I love her for her independence," said Cynthia. "She is so dear and contented and uncomplaining. But everybody is so dressed up today that I am half afraid to see her in her old hat."

But Theodora interrupted her. "Look," she gasped. "look!" And, following the direction of her eyes, they saw coming toward them down the length of the luxurious room the violet hat.

"And that," murmured Theodora, "is the creature who bought my hat."

"Why, it was the hat I tried to buy," said Cynthia.

"Well, of all the things!" said Cecilia Ray. "It's Mazie Marchmont!"

They watched her triumphant progress through the rooms, and when she came up to them Jerry Arnold was in her train.

They pounced on her. "Where did you get that hat?" they demanded.

For a moment Mazie hesitated, for fastidious Jerry Arnold was at her elbow.

"I made it myself," she confessed at last sturdily.

"What?" they gasped in consort. "Why, it is exactly like the one at Mme. Ashe's."

"That was sold," Mazie told them, "to a gorgeous lady who smacked of the stage."

"Who saw it sold?" Cecilia demanded.

"I saw it go,
With heart full of woe,"

chanted Mazie and flashed a glance at Jerry Arnold.

He smiled back at her. "Who ever heard of a schoolteacher trimming a hat?"

"Behold the scholarly result," and Mazie made an elaborate courtesy.

Then they all laughed so gayly that a half dozen bored Harvard seniors came over at once and asked for tea.

In the hubbub that followed Jerry said to Mazie.

"I wish you would give me the right to buy all of your hats, Mazie."

Mazie opened her eyes very wide and asked, "Are you asking me to marry you right here in this crowd, Jerry?"

Jerry flung up his head, and his eyes shone. "I'll shout it from the housetops if you'll let me."

"Little Boy," Mazie's voice was steady, but her heart was beating violently, "what would you do with a wife? You haven't finished college."

"But this is my senior year," he asserted, "and after that my money is my own, and if I want to buy your hats for the rest of my days it's nobody's affair but mine."

"And mine," Mazie reminded him as some one came up for more tea.

"Look here," he whispered as she dangled her tea ball over a pale green cup, "can't you slip behind that Japanese screen presently, where we can become engaged decently and in order?"

Half an hour later, when Cynthia asked, "Where's Mazie?" Cecilia pointed to the screen.

"She's over there with Jerry Arnold," she said. "I can just see the top of the violet hat."

WOODCRAFT.

Methods of Canadian Indians in Traversing Forests.

A Canadian Indian, states a contemporary, never loses his way in the woods, being always able to find his road over a route once followed by him and also to penetrate forests that he has never seen if only another Indian shows him the general course in a rough draft on a piece of bark.

Indians display marked ability in communicating with one another in the woods. They telegraph by means of smoke, and it is astonishing how far off they can scent it—always a long time before they can see it or could hear a sound from its vicinity. If they expect to be followed by another party they stick a piece of wood in the ground on a portage, slanting it in the direction in which they are traveling. Those who find it will know by the degree of inclination whether they who planted it are traveling hurriedly or not.

If it be in summer, a small bough or piece of a shrub is fastened to the stake, and by the extent to which it has become withered those who find it will know when it was placed there. If a hunter, as very often happens, has to make a detour or to remain behind his squaw in search of game, she will occasionally indicate the route she has taken by sticks placed in the ground, to which she has attached a small portion of her skirt.

THE GERMAN CENSOR.

He Was a Terror to the Dramatist a Hundred Years Ago.

The way the censor worried the German dramatists of a century of so ago is strikingly illustrated by a book on the censorship in Germany published by Dr. Robert Heindl at Munich. The German theater used to be terribly moral. In 1795 the Viennese censor laid it down that an engaged couple ought not to quit the stage separately, but that they should be accompanied by an official who should be understood to be about to make immediate arrangements for their marriage. Even in 1848 misalliances were prohibited on the Viennese stage, for, as the censor sagely observed, these misfortunes will occur in real life, but they should not be allowed in the theater.

At Stuttgart the "Iphigenia in Tauris" of Goethe was nearly prohibited because the Greek dress allowed the actors' bare legs to be seen. There was a long dispute over this point, but at last the censor permitted the play on condition that the actors wore yellow tights.

Few would have imagined that the Viennese censor was so careful of the morals of the population a hundred years ago, but Dr. Heindl shows that not merely political allusions were censored, but that the strictest decorum of word and of thought was insisted upon.

Uncertain ways unsafest are and doubt a greater mischief than despair. —Denham.

YOUR TEMPERATURE.

The Reason a Sublingual Test Is Used in Finding It.

What is a person's normal temperature? is a question often asked of every physician.

When the answer 98.6 degrees F. is given to the query very few people understand the physiological significance of this fact or how a degree of systemic heat is maintained during health within such narrow limits that their bodies have an even temperature the coldest day in winter or the hottest day in summer with an exactness of adjustment that is not obtainable in warming or cooling their homes with the most up to date heating and refrigerating apparatus.

Now, in accepting the statement that the body temperature is 98.6 degrees F. it must be borne in mind that to some extent this is a relative figure, for the warmth of the exterior varies markedly from that of the interior. The surface temperature of the head, hands or abdomen may differ from 90 degrees F. down to 93 degrees F. or lower, while that of the internal regions may extend up to 102.2 degrees F., the average of blood circulating in organs like the liver, pancreas and kidneys. For practical purposes some gauge must be accepted whereby normal temperature may be measured and compared. Therefore on account of convenience and practicability the temperature taken carefully under the tongue by a clinical thermometer has been selected as a common standard throughout medical circles. It is sometimes recorded in the axilla or groin instead of in the mouth when for any reason a sublingual test is not advantageous. The temperature of these localities differs slightly from the mouth, being .5 degrees F. less.—Technical World Magazine.

Counting Postal Cards.

Of the many interesting machines employed by the government in its daily work there may be mentioned those used for counting and tying postal cards into small bundles. These machines are capable of counting 500,000 cards in ten hours and wrapping and tying them in packages of twenty-five each. In this operation the paper is pulled off a drum by two long fingers which emerge from below, and another finger dips in a vat of mucilage and applies itself to the wrapping paper in precisely the right spot. Other parts of the machine twine the paper round the pack of cards, and then a thumb presses over the spot whereon the mucilage has been applied, whereupon the package is thrown on a carrying belt ready for delivery.—Minneapolis Journal.

Then He Subsided.

"I have made it a rule through life," he said at the table the other day to a man at his left, "never to meddle with another man's business."

"That's right—perfectly right," was the reply.

"But I see you have a new confidential clerk."

"Yes, sir, yes."

"He's a hard looking case. I have seen him intoxicated a dozen times, and I wouldn't trust him out of my sight with a sixpence. Took him out of charity, eh?"

"Well, not altogether, you know. He happens to be my eldest son."—London Mail.

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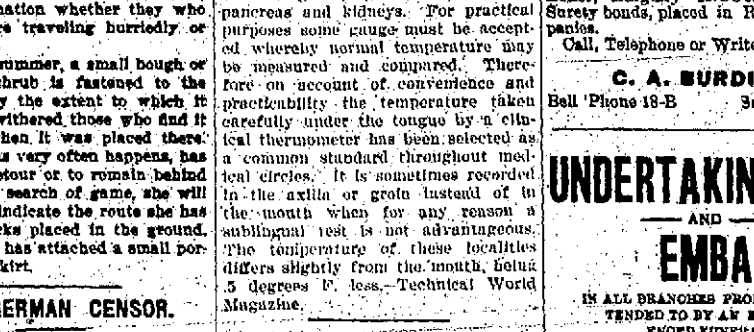
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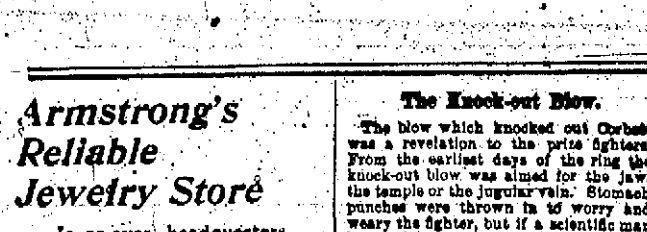

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

—Bring your pumpkins and taters and win the prize at McKean County Fair, Apr. 21.

—Miss Ethel Andrews has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be again attending to her duties in Fry & Comes' store.

—"The Mummy and The Humming Bird," which was to have been here this week, has been called off the road on account of poor business.

—The Misses Heath and Young have moved from the D. C. Young store to a room in the Lindholm building where they are very pleasantly located.

—The ladies in the Reading Circle at Colegrove have arranged a free lecture to be given in the Union church, Apr. 4 at 7:30 p. m., Rev. W. J. Wilson will give an address on Evolution. All are invited to attend.

—"Forty-five Minutes from Broadway," George M. Cohan's success, has been billed for the Bradford theatre for Friday evening, April 2. On Saturday, April 3, matinee and night, "The Lily and the Prince" will be the attraction.

—A Chinaman will live on what a Frenchmen throws away; a Frenchman will live on what a German throws away; a German will live on what an Englishman throws away; an Englishman will live on what an American throws away. We are the most wasteful people in the world, says a writer in Success Magazine.

—Claims aggregating to almost $8,000,000 have been filed against the State of New York by R. J. Gaffney of Bradford owing to the condemnation by the Forest Purchasing Board of the commonwealth, of a tract of land embracing the major portion of 60,000 acres lying in Lewis and Herkimer counties, on which Mr. Gaffney held an option and intended purchasing and developing.

—When a splinter has been driven deep into the hand it can be extracted without pain, by steam, says the Woman's Home Companion. Nearly fill a wide-mouthed bottle with hot water place the injured part over the mouth of the bottle and press tightly. The suction will draw the flesh down, and in a minute or two the steam will extract the splinter and the inflammation will disappear.

—Everybody should go to the McKean County Fair, Apr. 21.

—The J. B. Harris 42 acre farm near Allentown, N. Y., was sold on Monday through the Herrick Agency to Claire Jordan of Bolivar, N. Y., who has oil wells on it.

—Joseph Smith, an oil producer, was terribly injured on Monday on his lease on the Child's farm in Daggett Hollow, a few miles from Bolivar. He was wiping off a belt that was attached to a running gas engine, when his coat sleeve caught in the clutch, pulling his right arm out of the socket, and breaking it below the elbow. The flesh was also severely bruised. He managed to shut down the engine. Then he walked to his house nearby where a doctor dressed his injury. Mr. Smith is about 50 years old.

—The Edwin J. Hadley exhibition of high-class moving pictures which comes to the Smethport Lyceum on Tuesday, April 20, for the benefit of Smethport I. O. O. F. Band is an attraction builded upon the latest ideas and most modern methods employed in this style of entertainment. Mr. Hadley has held as his motto, "the best or nothing," and his strict adherence to this principle has placed "The Hadley Exhibition" upon the highest pinnacle of public approbation. Every effort has been extended to beautify the entertainment and there is a charm, a distinctive color to the Hadley pictures which has marked it as the show of originality and progress.

—The fire department were called out about 4 o'clock Saturday morning to extinguish a fire in the plant of the American Window Glass company, which was caused by the falling in of the cap on tank No. 1. The men in the factory worked hard to extinguish the flames, but were unable to cope with the same. When the firemen arrived they soon had streams playing on the flames, and after a hard fight succeeded in extinguishing the fire. The rear of the building was quite badly damaged, and will cause the shutting down of this tank until repairs can be made. This will throw 200 men out of work for the time being.—Kane Republican.

This is the most dangerous time of the year to catch cold, and it is the hardest time to cure it. If you should take cold a few doses of Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup, will act very promptly. Its laxative principle cures the cold by driving it from the system by a gentle but natural action of the bowels. Children especially like Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup, as it tastes so good, nearly like maple sugar. It is sold by H. C. Wells, Smethport, and F. H. Reed, Clermont.

Patti Wanted Her Money.

One of Adelina Patti's peculiarities was that she never sang a note until she had her salary either paid or actually assured that there was no doubt as to her getting it. When she sang in the Academy of Music, in New York, at one time the manager was sorely put about to find money to pay her, but she always stoutly refused to sing until she had her salary.

One night at a quarter past 8 her representative went to him and said, "Madame is all dressed except her shoes. She will put those on when she gets the money."

The manager, half distracted, rushed about the house and succeeded in raising one-half the amount due the prima donna, which he hastily sent to her. But another quarter of an hour passed and, though the audience showed great impatience, there was no Patti, whereat the manager ran to her room.

"My dear madam, why do you not go on? I have sent you half the money, and the rest will reach you before the end of the first act."

Patti smiled dolefully, exhibited the tips of her feet and said: "You see, I have only one shoe on. I cannot go on the stage without the other. It would be quite impossible."

Almost crazed, the manager rushed out and discovered that the other half of the money could be raised.—New York Tribune.

The March of the Caravan.

Perhaps the weirdest and most impressive of the many unwonted memories that the traveler carries away with him from travel in the east is the recollection of the camel caravans which he has encountered at night. Out of the black darkness is heard the distant boom of a heavy bell. Mournfully and with perfect regularity of iteration it sounds, gradually swelling nearer and louder and perhaps mingling with the tones of smaller bells signaling the rear guard of the same caravan. The big bell is the insignia and alarm of the leading camel alone. But, nearer and louder as the sound becomes, not another sound and not a visible object appears to accompany it. Suddenly and without the slightest warning there looms out of the darkness, like the apparition of a phantom ship, the form of the captain of the caravan. His spongy tread sounds softly on the smooth sand, and like a great string of linked ghouls the silent procession stalks by and is swallowed up in the night.—"Persia and the Persian Question."

It Is to Smile.

In walking through a train a smile always relieves the tension of the moment, even if it is the train of your hostess' best dinner gown.

A smile is frequently used to conceal a vacuum. If it is a broad smile, however, it defeats its purpose.

If your newly married friends insist upon your holding the baby, grab the infant firmly by the back of the neck and smile. The parents will remove the child at once.

If your dinner partner is talking over your head, smile. He will probably grow uncomfortable immediately and change the subject.

If your rival appears to be cutting you out with the only girl, smile. This will rouse her suspicions at once, and she will devote the rest of her time trying to find out who "that girl" is.

A smile is a handy thing to have round, even when it is as broad as it is long. It may square a long standing grievance.—Puck.

Modest Dan Hayes.

An old playbill of the Kilkenny Theater Royal for May 14, 1793, was a few years ago reprinted in the Western (England) Mail, and the following is an extract from it:

"The tragedy of 'Hamlet,' originally written and composed by the celebrated Dan Hayes of Limerick and inserted in Shakespeare's works."

The playbill concludes with the interesting notice that "no person whatsoever will be admitted into the boxes without shoes or stockings." It is probable that this Irish claimant to the honor of the authorship of "Hamlet" is not so well known as his astounding claim might warrant.

Pretty Thin.

"My dear," said a thin little Brighton man to his wife, "this paper says that there is a woman down in Devonshire who goes out and chops wood with her husband."

"Well, what of it? I think she could easily do it if he is as thin as you are. I have often thought of using you to peel potatoes with."

The thin man laid down his paper with a sigh that sounded like the squeak of a penny whistle.—London Answers.

Immediate Results.

Mrs. Hinnesy—Jamie, phwat's thot noise? James—'Tis little Paddy Mulligan pokin' a shtick into th' ribs o' Casey's goat. Mrs. Hinnesy—Ah, he's shtopped now! James—No, mother; he's goin' yet. I think he won't shtop till he strikes th' house.—Exchange.

A Little Slow.

"How's collections at your church, Brudder Shinn?"

"Well, we ain't nebber had to stop in de middle ob a collection to go an' empty de box."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Grateful Man.

"Whenever I look at my wife," said the husband of the celebrated fattest woman on earth, "I feel that I have a great deal to be thankful for."—Chicago Tribune.

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THE PLOT OF A PLAY.

How Sardou Came to Write "Les Pattes de Mouche."

Sardou sat working at a scenic adaptation of Voltaire's "Candide," and it hung fire not because there was no prospect of a dinner, but because his pipe was empty and he had not a penny wherewith to buy tobacco. Suddenly on opening a drawer of his table he uttered a cry of joy at the sight of five or six tickets of a wine company which gave its customers a voucher for 20 centimes for every bottle purchased. A quarter of an hour afterward he was the happy possessor of a silver franc piece and some sous besides.

Picking up a scrap of paper off the sanded floor of the tobacco shop, he was about to light his weed when the words "Marie Laurent" caught his eye. The "unconsidered trifle" turned out to be the fragment of a letter from the well known actress to her son Charles. Sardou put his find in his pocket, but on his way home his plot weaving faculties, stimulated by the fumes of the tobacco, at once reasserted themselves.

"This is the innocent letter of a mother to her boy," he said to himself. "Supposing, however, it had been the letter of a woman to her lover and, falling by a similar accident into the hands of the woman's husband, wishing to light his cigar"—

The suggestion led to his play "Les Pattes de Mouche."—London Chronicle.

A HUMAN GIBRALTAR.

The Story That Is Told of the English Colonel Burnaby.

In the biography of Colonel Fred Burnaby there is a characteristic story, told by his friend Lord Binning, of that soldier of herculean frame and reckless courage:

We were engaged in a football match on the green inside Windsor cavalry barracks, and the verandas were crowded with onlookers as the colonel, dressed for London in frock coat and tall hat, with a cigar in his mouth, came out of the officers' quarters and proceeded slowly across a corner of the ground, apparently oblivious of the fact that a match was in progress at the time. At this moment our fullback, a gigantic Yorkshireman named Bates, who must have weighed nearer fifteen than fourteen stone, charging impetuously for the ball, dashed full into Burnaby. The impact was terrific, but while the Yorkshireman, hurled backward by the shock as though he had collided with a mountain, lay gasping on the ground, neither Burnaby's hat nor the angle of his cigar was in the smallest degree disturbed. In fact, he scarcely seemed to realize that a collision had taken place. When he did so he removed his cigar from his mouth and, with his pleasant smile, said, "Dear me, I do hope I am not interfering with the game." The shout of delight which went up from the verandas was a thing to remember.

Studying the Crowd.

"There doesn't seem to be any difference between a crowded train in the morning and a crowded train at night, does there?" queried a subway traveler of his companion. "But I could distinguish one from the other even if I had no idea of the hours."

"Ask the guard?"

"No. All you need to do is to measure the buzz of conversation. In the morning, when the crowd is fresh and on the way to business, the conversation is at least ten times in volume what it is at night, when the crowd is tired and on the way home. Oftentimes at night I've been in a crowded car for ten minutes without hearing a sound save the rattle of newspapers and an occasional cough. That same crowd in the morning would be full of dialogue, punctuated here and there with laughter."

"It's just a wee study in human nature, that's all."—New York Globe.

An Unsocial Pedant.

"At Trinity, Cambridge, the great Dr. Whewell was the incarnation of masterful unsociability," says Mr. Tollemache in his reminiscences. "A Trinity friend told me in the fifties that Whewell's evening parties went by the name of 'perpendiculars' because the undergraduates were expected to remain standing all the time, though he himself sat down whenever he chose. It is also related that, being shortsighted, he inspected each man in turn at unpleasantly close quarters, and it was a high crime for any one to speak until he was spoken to. On one occasion under the trying scrutiny an unwary freshman remarked that the weather was fine. 'Sir,' replied the pedant, 'are you not aware that if you have any communication to make to the master of your college you should make it through your tutor?'"

The Way He Felt About It.

While several young ladies were discussing novel plans for a church bazaar a new member of the committee proposed to have the pastor's photograph reproduced on pillow tops and "chance" them off. All the girls voiced their approval at once, but when the plan was suggested to the parson he objected.

"I really cannot consent," said he. "I've been sat on enough as it is."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Secondhand.

"Can't I go out into the back yard and play in the garden, mamma?"

"Certainly not, child. You must stay in and study your nature books."—Life.

Integrity without knowledge is weak and useless.—Paley.

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A certain well known Mobile lawyer, who was lame and had something of a reputation as a fighter, was at one time attorney in a suit that caused much ill feeling. He won the suit for his client, and the loser vowed vengeance. "In pursuance of that same," in the language of Truthful James, he one day went into the lawyer's office and subjected him to a tirade of abuse that would have caused a salt water captain to die from pure envy, such was his talent in vituperation.

The lawyer answered him nothing, to the surprise of two or three men who were present, but, getting out of his chair, began to hobble backward. His enemy, thinking he was retreating, followed him up, with more abuse and threatening gestures. The lawyer's foot finally struck against the wall, when he suddenly straightened up and, saying, Gentlemen, I call on you to witness that on account of this wall I have retreated as far as possible' (the general law of homicide) drew out a Derringer and shot his opponent.

At the trial he was acquitted, his witnesses being the men present at the time of the killing, who testified to the lawyer's having retreated as far as possible.

With Interest.

"Yes, I know that certain passengers object to tipping on principle; but, speaking for myself, I believe in it," remarked a ruddy faced old man in the corner of a third class smoker. "It is only right to reward courtesy, and I always make it a point of giving the guard of this train sixpence when he comes to see if I'm all right, although I'm only a poor man."

The other passengers, not to be outdone, thereupon dived into their pockets, and when the guard popped his head inside the door a few minutes later he found himself overwhelmed with silver coins.

An hour passed, and the passengers got out one by one until the old man was left facing a spruce commercial traveler, who leaned toward him confidentially and asked him how he could afford to give the guard sixpence every time he took a journey.

"Oh, don't worry yourself about that," responded the old man. "I dare say I shall get it back with interest."

"How will you?"

"The guard is a son of mine!"—London Globe.

Couldn't Fool Him.

A Morris River oysterman attended a band contest one winter night in Morris River. The contestants blew into their great horns as if to burst their lungs. The drummers banged their drums with might and main. Cheeks were red and round like apples. Eyes almost started from their sockets. The oysterman enjoyed it all. But his attention was distracted by a deaf old gentleman who in the planissimo passages put a large silver ear trumpet to his ear. Whenever he did this the oysterman sneered. And at last his honest hatred of anything approaching sham overcame the man's reserve. He elbowed his way to the deaf old gentleman and said:

"Look here; that don't go here. Everybody knows you can't play that with your ear. Put it away, mister. You can't fool us."—Los Angeles Times.

Toys of Revolution Times.

The toys of the French revolution period were characteristic of that terrible time. There are tops whose shadows cast the profile portraits of Louis XVI. and Marie Antoinette. These are turned in boxwood and are indeed interesting reminiscences of toys with the impress of history. The children of the revolution had their tiny Phrygian caps and danced the horrible carmagnoles in their play. Little models of the guillotine were made to "work," and the bodies of pigs with heads of Louis XVI. were decapitated. Models of the Bastille were popular. Playing cards with figures of revolutionary heroes were made when kings, queens and aristocratic knaves were taboo.—From "Toys of Other Days," by Mrs. F. Nevill Jackson.

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HARRY L. HACKUS,
Editor and Prop'r.

Smethport, Thursday April 1, 1909.

EDITOR MINER—Please announce that I am a candidate for Jury Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican party at their primaries, June 12, 1909.

JAMES H. STULL.

East Smethport, Pa., March 30, 1909.

OLD CRAZY SNAKE, the Indian chief who has been conducting an uprising of his clans in Oklahoma, still remains at large despite the rumors of his capture. Several companies of soldiers are hot on his trail.

"No plush pants for me," remarked Truman H. Newberry, former Secretary of the Navy, when he was suggested for Ambassador to St. Petersburg and this remark has so pleased the people of Michigan that they are now talking of making him a United States Senator.

MARY FARMER, the woman convicted of the murder of Sarah Brennan, was electrocuted at Auburn on Monday morning. The woman left in the hands of her confessor, the Rev. Father Hickey, a confession completely exonerating her husband, James Farmer, also under sentence for complicity in the crime. The priest said after the execution that Mrs. Farmer wanted it known that her husband had no hand in the murder. She made the statement in the presence of a notary public and signed it. She hoped that it might save the life of her husband.

DESPITE the fact that the Payne tariff bill left oil as it was, there are rumors that oil may yet be put on the free list before this tariff tinkering is finished, and it therefore stands the people generally of this county in hand to make every effort to prevent such a piece of legislation. A campaign of education is being conducted in Washington by oil men, but it is feared that the prejudices of the revisionists have been so thoroughly aroused by misrepresentation that they cannot be changed. It is now proposed that an ad valorum duty be placed on foreign refined oil.

JAMES H. STULL, as will be seen by ing to the head of these columns, candidate for Jury Commissioner ct to the decree of the Republican party. Mr. Stull is one of the best known residents of Keating township and a gentleman who would make an excellent jury commissioner. He has been a resident of the county nearly all his life was a veteran of the Civil war, and for the past decade has followed his trade, which is that of a carpenter. He is unusually bright and active for his age and is in every way well qualified to fill the position to which he aspires.

ANNIE Earle's "affinity" seems to have been restored to a normal mental condition and she asks the court to annul her marriage. Earle, so she asserts, is everything he should but be. She even says that he is insane. Earle denies this latter charge and it will remain for the court to settle the questions at issue. While the woman has many sympathizers in her suit for separation, she also has many critics. Mrs. Earle, in all the disgraceful and scandalous business which resulted in the abandonment, by Earle, of his first and lawful wife and little son was a party to the artist's performance. She willingly defied public opinion and public decency and played her part as a "soul mate." She is equally blamable with Ferdinand Pinney Earle in all that has taken place in his affinity experiment.—Era.

Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

The leaders in the House have formulated tentative plans for the passage of the Payne tariff bill and unless these plans miscarry the measure will be voted on about April 15th. Mr. Payne's hopes are that the general debate will be allowed to run until next Wednesday, when a rule will be presented providing for ten days' debate under the five-minute rule; then three days to be consumed in the consideration of and votes upon amendments. Republican leaders realize of course that the rule must contain some restrictions upon amendments if the bill is to be disposed of before the late summer. The present indications are that there will be no united opposition to the bill as a whole.

President Taft has told the members of his cabinet that he expects each to assume all responsibility for and exercise supreme control over his department, and that each head of a department will be responsible for the conduct of that department. He has emphasized the fact that he wants results and has assured the members of his official family that they are free to select their own assistants without personal or political assistance from the White House. Mr. Taft thinks it would be unjust for him to hold his cabinet officers responsible for results should he, for political reasons, dictate the men on whose assistance they must rely for the success of their respective departments. While assistant secretary and similar officers are "Presidential officers," the President has indicated his intention of exercising this prerogative only in appointing men desired by the department heads. As a result of this policy, members of Congress and that portion of the public which has to deal with federal appointments, will soon find that they must deal directly with the department heads, if they wish things accomplished, instead of carrying every request and every complaint to the White House. In this way the President hopes to find more time for the important affairs of the government.

The one question constantly asked at the Capitol, in every informal discussion of the tariff is, will the Payne bill raise a sufficient amount of revenue? And the question of additional revenue is causing the leaders in both Houses of Congress no little uneasiness. The Inheritance tax, a possible income tax and the duty on tea are all criticised and objected to. There seems to be a strong sentiment in the House for the removal of the duty on tea and its replacement by an additional fifty cents a barrel on beer. A number of representatives are endeavoring to organize a movement to demand a vote on this question, and doubtless all representatives from prohibition districts will join in such a movement. The suggestion is frequently made, and meets with favor, that the best way to increase the Treasury balance is to cut down the annual expenditures.

At his own request President Taft has been elected a member of the Legal Aid Society. Ex-President Roosevelt has been one of the vice presidents for many years; and among others are Governor Hughes, Andrew Carnegie, Joseph H. Choate, Seth Low, Elihu Root, Jacob H. Schiff, Robert De Forest, William B. Hornblower and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, one of Col. Roosevelt's sisters. This society was organized in New York city many years ago, and its chief purpose is to provide attorneys free of charge for poor persons under arrest or indictment who prove after a careful investigation to be in need of counsel.

Senator Gore of Oklahoma has introduced three measures in the Senate which are considered typical of political and economic in that State. One is a bill to authorize national banks to conform to the laws of any state where deposits in state banks are guaranteed; another is a joint resolution to provide by constitutional amendment for the popular election of United States Senators, while the third provides for an amendment to the constitution to authorize the national government to levy an income tax.

At the request of the Maritime League of New York, Senator Depew has introduced an interesting resolution. It calls for the Secretary of State to send to the Senate all correspondence between the State Department and the Republic of Cuba relating to the question of recognizing coffee grown in the United States.

Again President Taft has expressed to Col. Goethals his earnest desire to see the Panama canal completed in 1913, and while the chief Engineer cannot promise this accomplishment before 1915, he told the President that every force would be put to work to hustle things. Some of the President's friends think that this desire to see the canal completed in January, 1913, means that Judge Taft expects to serve his country as President only four years.

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List of letters remaining in the post office at Smethport for the week ending Mar. 27, 1909.

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130 acres, 2½ miles from Black Creek, N. Y., smooth land, fine water, fair house, 2 barns, basement, silo, will carry 20 cows. Only $2,800. Terms $500 cash, balance $100 a year.

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160 acres 1½ miles from Friendship, N. Y. 75 cultivated, fine water, fair house, basement barn, sheep shed, only $2,200. Terms $1,000 cash, rest easy.

81 acres, one mile from Ceres, N. Y., on trolley. Fine house, fair barn spring water, 25 acres valley, rest beech and hill. Only $3,100. Half cash.

100 acres, 2½ miles from Ischua, N. Y., level, big sugar bush. Fair buildings, 2 horses, 11 cows, fodder, tools and machinery. All for $4000. Only $1,600 cash, rest $200 a year.

80 acres, one mile from Wellsville, N. Y., new house, good barn, orchard, nice timber. Only $2,600. Terms $1,000 cash, rest easy.

157 acres, 2½ miles from Wellsville, N. Y. Good buildings, cuts 100 tons hay, close to market. Only $5,000. Terms $2,000 cash, rest easy.

114 acres, 4 miles from Friendship, N. Y., under cultivation, 12 room house, 3 barns, good water, 3 horses, 19 head stock, 200 hens, farm tools and machinery. All for $4,500. $1,500 cash, rest easy.

81 acres, one mile from Birdsill, N. Y. Lays nice. Fine water, 12 room house, small barn, good orchard. Only $1,400. $500 cash, then $100 yearly.

206 acres, 2½ miles from Bolivar, N. Y., one mile from trolley. 80 acres timber, fine water. 10 room house, 3 barns 3 horses, 13 Jerseys, 7 hogs, farm tools and machinery. All for $5,200. Terms $2,700 cash, rest easy.

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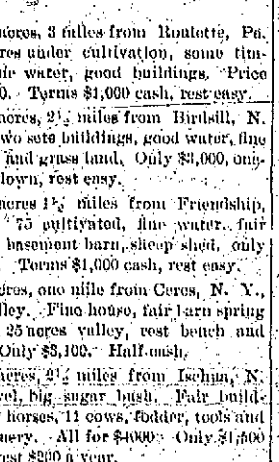

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Hamlin Bank & Trust Co.,

SMETHPORT, PA.,

at close of Business Feb. 1, 1909

RESOURCES.

Banking House	$ 19,694.71
Bonds	187,418.90
Loans	570,589 87
Cash	22,631.31
Due from Banks	88,514.47
	$888,844.16

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$200,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	31,701.88
Deposits	557,142.28
	$888,844.16

This Bank Solicits accounts of firms and individuals. Pays interest on time deposits. Offers all the inducements practical with conservative banking.

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The Easter Clothes Show.

The man, young or old, who allows Easter to pass by without a thought of his clothing, is lost.

That may be putting it too forcefully. At any rate, the joyous Eastertide is the season when men add little touches to their raiment.

Generally, Easter means a new suit and a complete new outfit.

If such is your intention, we invite you agreeably to attend our showing of fine exclusive Michaels-Stern Easter Suits. They constitute, without any exception, the finest display in town.

Each garment, suit or overcoat contains style, originality, smoothness of finish and elegance of design.

You will find such a large assortment of styles, patterns and sizes that you will have no difficulty in selecting.

We have surpassed even our own best efforts of the past in this tempting and attractive Easter Display, and while the designs are gorgeous and unusual, you will find that the prices are well within your reach.

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Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the usual place of holding elections in the School District of the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on Saturday, April 3rd, 1909, between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said School District to an increase of its indebtedness.

The amount of the last assessed valuation is $511,230.00
The amount of the existing debt is.. 10,400.00
The proposed increase is 12,000.00
The percentage of the proposed increase is..0235
The debt is to be increased for the purpose of building a new building for school purposes.

NOTE. This proposed increase is in place of an increase of $8,000.00 authorized in 1907 but never made.

D. C. YOUNG,
President.

Attest:
F. D. GALLUP,
Secretary.

Smethport, Pa., March 2, 1909.

Psalm of Life—Continued.

"Lives of great men all remind us,
We can make our lives sublime,
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Foot-prints on the sands of time."

You can learn about all the great men and great achievements of the world by reading the fine magazines and periodicals for sale at

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A representative will be in Smethport on Saturday, Aapil 3, to make final arrangements and receive enrollments.

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Selections have been made from manufacturers who can be depended upon to produce right styles at right prices.

We are convinced that all the materials, linings and trimmings on our garments will give proper wear, and we cheerfully add our guarantee to that of the manufacturer, that this can be depended upon in all our lines.

We ask you to inspect the Spring Garments now here and note the beautiful new cloths and the proper shades.

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$17.50, 19.00, 22.00, 25.00,
27.50, 30.00, 35.00

Spring styles of Patrician Oxfords now ready for you

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Stop! Look & Listen!

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GOOD TOOLS at LOW PRICES

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McKean County Miner

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Thursday, April 1, 1909.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—March went out like a lamb.

—The weather—mixed pickles.

—Don't forget the election on Saturday.

—The new advertisement of Fry & Comes is interesting.

—Woven wire fence is advertised by J. C. Hamlin this week.

—The people of this school district should vote on the bond issue on Saturday.

—Mrs. F. W. Backus has broken ground for a new house on East Main street.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott on Thursday, March 25, 1909, a boy.

—Miss Margaret Andrews is confined to her home on Mechanic street with mumps.

—Daly & Garlick have an advertisement that should interest our readers this week.

—Attend the clam chowder and oyster supper for benefit of St. Elizabeth's church, Saturday evening.

—Ten dollars' reward is offered by Daly & Garlick for the arrest of the person who broke the plate glass window in their store.

—See the McKean County Fair, Apr. 21. Its the greatest of county fairs, benefit of the Travellers' club at Smethport Lyceum.

—A big piano sale is going on in the Backus building, opposite the court house, see the large advertisement on the last page of this issue.

—The marriage of Miss Mabel Nelson of Mt. Jewett and Mr. A. C. Spreter of Bradford, which took place on January 20, has just been announced.

—A clam chowder and stewed oyster supper will be served in the basement of St. Elizabeth's church, Saturday evening, April 3, at 5:30. Tickets 25 cents. Chowder will not be sent out until after supper. C. C. Curran chef.

—Mrs. Harry Marks very pleasantly entertained the Grab Club at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dickinson, on Bank street, Thursday evening.

—The new R. F. D. route up Marvin creek started this morning. Clarence Sherer is the regular carrier and Asa Sherer is the substitute. The new route is No. 4.

—A number of young friends of Miss Ivah Holder tendered her a surprise party at her home on Center, St., Saturday evening, it being her birthday. Elegant refreshments were served and a pleasant time had by all present.

—Mrs. John Tormey returned Saturday from the Kane Hospital where she had been a patient for the past three weeks, and underwent a very delicate operation for tumor. Mrs. Tormey speaks very highly of Dr. Even O'Neil Kane and of his able assistants.

—George W. Johnson, who for the past two years has held the position of superintendent of the Kushequa Route, has resigned, and has accepted a position of superintendent of the dining car service with the B., R. & P. Ry. His headquarters will be at Rochester.

—In the auditors' report of Keating township which appeared in our last issue the types made us say that Edward McKean received $458.75 instead of $158.75 for his services as road supervisor. The correction has been made and will appear as corrected in this and our next issue.

—The chain tea given on Monday evening by Mesdames F. A. Gallup, J. C. Stull, F. B. Mayo, A. E. Foster, and J. C. Gallup, was a success in every way. Over 100 persons were present and the refreshments consisting of warm sugar and hot biscuits were appreciated by all present. A varried and interesting program was carried out.

—Herbert Smith, 13 years, old and Arthur Rosier, five years younger, who live near Farmers Valley, Pa., says an Olean dispatch, dated March 25, had grown tired of the simple life and with a joint capital of $1.50 started forth Wednesday of last week to see the world. They saw Olean. The lads spent the most of the their money for peanuts and other necessaries of life and were nabbed by the local police after a lively chase. Word from their parents was what led to their capture. They greatly enjoyed being placed in the lockup. The excitement of the adventure seemed to be just what they were looking for.

—Next week Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings there will be sermons given in the Methodist Episcopal church by out of town speakers. On Wednesday evening the Rev A. S. M. Hopkins of Hazelhurst will preach. On Thursday evening the Rev. Dr. S. A. Morse of Olean will preach and Friday evening the sermon will be by the Rev. Dr. E. M. Snedgrass of Coudersport.

—At St. Luke's Church on next Sunday, (Palm Sunday) the services will be at 10 and 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Subject for the day.—"The King and the Kingdom"; and "Preparation for Confirmation." Daily services in Holy Week at 9 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. and on Good Friday the additional "Three Hours Service" from 12 m. to 3 p. m. Baptism on Easter Eve—April at 4:15 p. m.

—J. R. Bisett and family have moved to Almedia, Columbia county, Pa., where they will reside in the future. For several years Mr. Bisett had charge of the quarries on the Kushequa railroad and he and his estimable family have resided west of town during that period. They have many friends here who will regret their leaving our midst, but wish them success in their new home.

—About noon on Tuesday fire broke out in the laundry of the Sartwell House at Port Allegany of which C. S. King is proprietor and before it could be extinguished at least $1,800 damage was done by fire and water. The roof was burned off the building and the sides damaged. The fire department worked well and the wind driving from the north kept the flames away from the main hotel building.

—Bert E. Farnum, a prominent lawyer, was found dead at the foot of a forty-foot cliff at Leona, a hamlet four miles South of Dunkirk, Sunday. He had been a sufferer from insomnia for some time and was accustomed to take long walks. He disappeared last Tuesday. It is believed he accidentally stumbled over the edge of the cliff. His skull was fractured and his head was submerged in the water of the stream at the foot of the cliff. Mr. Farnum was 47 years old.

—A. T. Palmer, the well-known liveryman, of this place is in a serious condition owing to continuous bleeding at the nose. He awoke yesterday morning with his nose bleeding and found his night robes literally saturated with blood. The bleeding continued nearly all day yesterday and up to early this morning despite the efforts of physicians. A telephone message this morning states that the bleeding has stopped and his many friends hope that the relief is permanent.

—The oil company composed of Smethport stockholders which has been drilling some wells on the county farm expects to finish its fourth well to-night. This company already has three wells completed, all of which are fairly good producers, and if drilling is continued the members will somehave a valuable lease within a mile of the borough limits. The first two wells have settled down to about one and a half barrels and the third one is good for at least two barrels per day. A few years ago such wells were considered almost worthless but now wells that will average a barrel of oil per day are valuable property.

Do you wish a professional training? If so, come to Edinboro. Spring term begins March 30. Free tuition to prospective teachers.

John F. Bigler, Prin.

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Personal Mention.

Miss Anna Haley left for Kane Tuesday.

Harry Rabin was a Bradford visitor Tuesday.

Fred Gallup returned Monday from Bradford.

Walter Breneman left Tuesday for Cleveland, Ohio.

Sam Stull spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Warren.

Mrs. John Haley of Custer City was a visitor in town Saturday.

D. O. Young was a business visitor at Port Allegany on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hamilton returned home Friday from a visit to Buffalo.

Misses Maude Heath and Lena Young were Eldred visitors on Thursday last.

Miss Vinnie Campbell of Eldred was a guest of the Misses Stull over Sunday.

Miss Alice Stull attended the teachers' local institute at Newton on Saturday.

Mrs. Mattie Ventress of Port Allegany was in town Wednesday on business.

Dr. Burg Chadwick had professional business at Clermont the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clayton Backus returned Saturday from a short visit at Buffalo.

Miss Bessie Heinemann of Colegrove was a Smethport visitor the fore part of the week.

Miss Frances Steinhaur of Farmers Valley is the guest of friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright of Kane are visiting relatives and friends in and near town.

Mrs. A. M. Bartlett of Colegrove was the guest of friends in town the fore part of the week.

Fred Lyman was over from St. Marys to visit his family in this place the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Orlo J. Hamlin, who has been visiting her mother in Geneva for some time, has returned home.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Harris, Misses Carrie and Mabel Day and Walter Metcalf were Bradford visitors Saturday.

George Morrison returned to St. Marys Monday evening after a short visit with friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. A. E. Hinman left Friday for a two months' visit with relatives in Tuttle, Indian Territory, and Verden, Oklahoma.

Mrs. C. B. Corwin and Mrs. H. F. Grabe and daughter, Pauline, returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Bradford.

Mrs. M. A. Knapp returned Saturday from Rochester, N. Y., where she had been the guest of her daughters for the past month.

Miss Jennie Moran, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Redfield, left for her home in New York Thursday evening.

Miss Helen Carpenter of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived in town this week to assist in the millinery department of Mrs. A. E. Hinman's store.

Mrs. Clarence Choate and infant son returned Friday from Uniontown, Pa., where they have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smart for the past two months.

Maple Syrup.

I have 50 gallons Chautauqua county, New York, Maple Syrup for sale. It is fine. Call, telephone or write.

A. T. PALMER,
201 Water St.

Notice to Dog Owners.

All dogs must be tagged by April 1. If not, they will be disposed of according to law. Tags can be purchased from

S. H. CLEVELAND,
Burgess.

Vacuum House Cleaner.

I am prepared to do all kinds of house cleaning with a vacuum cleaner at reasonable rates. Leave orders at Wells' Drug Store. GEORGE SCHROTH.

The best known pills and the best pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are small, easy to take, gentle and certain, and are sold by H. C. Wells, Smethport, and F. H. Reed, Clermont.

If you need a pill take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Insist on them; gentle, easy, pleasant little liver pills. Sold by H. C. Wells, Smethport, and F.H. Reed Clermont.

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AUDITORS' REPORT

— FOR —

THE YEAR, 1908.

Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 4th, 1909.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:

To the Hon. Joseph W. Bouton, President Judge or the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pennsylvania:

We, the undersigned Auditors of McKean County Pennsylvania, would respectfully represent that in pursuance of the 47th Section of the "Act of Assembly," entitled "An Act relating to Counties, Townships and Cities," passed the 15th day of April, 1834, we met in the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on the 4th day of January, 1909, and have audited the several accounts of the Treasurer, Coroner, Sheriff and County Commissioners; as directed by law, and that the within annexed is a true and correct statement of said accounts, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Witness our hands and seals this 20th day of March, 1909.

A. R. ANDERSON, [Seal]
A. A. ABBEY, [Seal]
A. R. CORY, [Seal]
County Auditors.

Attest:
A. R. ANDERSON, Clerk.

GEO. W. MITCHELL, Sheriff of McKean County Pennsylvania, in account with said County for the fiscal year ending Jan. 4th, 1909:

Dr		
To County orders drawn, 1908		$ 6300 00
To one year's wages, Turnkey		480 00
To fines collected, 1908		40 00
" Quarter Sessions jury fees collected, 1908		83 00
To District Attorney fees, use of county, 1908		254 60
To commonwealth costs collected, 1908		1140 60
To Common Pleas jury fees collected, 1908		84 00
Balance due, Geo. W. Mitchell, sheriff		530 19 8790 89
Cr		
By balance due last Auditors' Report		226 24
By February Election Proclamation city of Bradford		30 15
By publication Special Election city of Bradford		8 15
By fees on Bench Warrant at 35 Oct. Session, 1908, account Geo. Stewart, prosecutor		3 90
By services of Deputy Conservitor of Peace Eldred Camp Meeting		5 00
By 20 miles travel, Smethport to Eldred and return, at 10 cts		2 00
By services of Sheriff Conservitor of Peace Eldred Camp Meeting		5 00
By 20 miles travel, Smethport to Eldred and return, at 10 cts		2 00
By dinner at Eldred " paid A. S. Timmerman and others, police duty account shooting Geo. Colliff.		58 00
By advertising General Election Proclamation, 1908		3 75
By making report to State Board of Charities, 1908		30 00
By telephone to Kane Republican, account change of Election Proclamation		00
By attendance of Sheriff at court, 1908		69 00
By 3 per cent on 400.00 fines collected		00
By drawing and summoning jurors and return of venire		350 00
By taking 81 prisoners to Pittsburg, Reform School, and Asylums, 3879 miles at 6 cts per mile		413 74
By Sheriff mileage for 10 trips, 1898 miles, taking prisoners to penitentiary, Asylums and Reform Schools at 10 cts per mile		1895 80
By services of 10 Deputies at $10.00		100 00
By hotel bills for Sheriff, Deputies and prisoners		183 70
By 29 days for Sheriff taking Prisoners to Pittsburg, etc. at $4.00		116 00
By cab hire for trips		14 10
" railroad fares for Deputies		94 62
By board, washing and care of prisoners, 3110 days at 50 cts, year 1908		4085 50
By check to F. P. Isherwood, fines collected		30 00
By check to F. P. Isherwood, Quarter Sessions jury fees		82 00
By check to F. P. Isherwood, District Attorney, use of county		254 60
By check to F. P. Isherwood, commonwealth costs		1140 60
By check to F. P. Isherwood, Common Pleas jury fees		84 00 8790 89

F. P. ISHERWOOD, Treasurer of McKean County, Pennsylvania, in account with State, County, Poor, Dog, Redemption, Law Library, Etc. funds of said county for the year ending Jan 4th, 1909:

COUNTY FUND

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908		$ 44473 19
" transferred from State fund, 1908	10619 66	
To three-fourths State tax returned from Auditor General	16213 85	
To received from Liquor Licenses	3885 00	
To received from Auditor General account county fair	1000 00	
To one-half of $30.00 fines from Sheriff	15 00	
To Common Pleas jury fees from Sheriff	84 00	
To Quarter Sessions jury fees from Sheriff	83 00	
To Commonwealth costs from Sheriff	1140 60	
To District Attorney fees from Sheriff	254 60	
To forfeited recognizance from County Commissioners	100 00	
To miscellaneous county receipts	4760 79	
To seated taxes collected	22528 08	
" unseated " "	12859 12	124483 04
Cr		
By county orders paid	98063 68	
" paid County School Superintendent, Institute	200 00	
By paid School Directors association	83 00	
By treasurer's commission at 3 per cent	3691 73	
By balance due fund	20084 73	124483 04

POOR FUND

Dr		
To balance due Jan. 6, 1908	6864 89	
" miscellaneous poor receipts	11978 83	
To seated taxes collected	11974 97	
" unseated " "	7438 63	38086 82
Cr		
By orders paid	30093 27	
" treasurer's commission	991 37	
" balance due fund	7197 18	38086 82

STATE FUND

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908		$ 00 00
" taxes collected		13785 34 13785 34
Cr		
By transferred to county fund	10619 66	
By treasurer's commission	417 05	
" balance due fund	2708 63	13785 34

DOG FUND

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	$ 200 00	
" taxes collected	1789 63	1989 63
Cr		
By sheep orders paid	1144 00	
" transferred to school districts	661 86	
By treasurer's commission	53 97	
" balance due fund	130 00	1989 63

REDEMPTION FUND

Dr		
To balance due Jan. 6, 1908	$ 3970 17	
" redemption paid in	996 55	4966 72
Cr		
By redemption paid out	690 26	
" balance due fund	4276 46	4966 72

LAW LIBRARY FUND

Dr		
To balance Jan 6, 1908	$ 84 25	
" fines collected	15 00	99 25
Cr		
By paid S. Gurton, secretary	34 25	
By treasurer's commission	65	
" balance due fund	14 55	99 25

COLLECTOR'S COMMISSIONS

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	$ 1 66	
" collectors commissions received	49 85	51 51
Cr		
By paid collectors	19 35	
" balance due fund	32 16	51 51

MERCANTILE LICENSE

Dr		
To licenses received, 1908	$ 10634 73	10634 73
Cr		
By paid State treasurer	9908 71	
" " Publisher's bills, 3 papers	925 29	
By paid Mercantile Appraiser's postage	24 40	
By paid Treasurer's postage	21 60	
" paid Mercantile Appraiser's fees	436 50	
By treasurer's fees	220 50	
" " commission	208 04	
" balance due fund	49 50	10634 73

LIQUOR LICENSES

Dr		
To licenses received, 1908	$ 25968 75	25968 75
Cr		
By paid State treasurer	9772 50	
" " county, city, boroughs and townships	16825 00	
By paid Mercantile and treasurer fees	288 38	
By paid Clerk of the Court fees	81 00	25968 75

GAME COMMISSION

Dr		
To hunting licenses and fines received	$ 97 50	97 50
Cr		
By paid State treasurer	93 62	
" treasurer's commission	3 88	97 50

ANNIN TOWNSHIP FUNDS

SCHOOL

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	166 70	
" unseated taxes collected	291 00	
" transferred from dog fund	20 40	477 62
Cr		
By paid township school treasurer	321 78	
By paid treasurer's commission	8 46	
" balance due fund	147 38	477 62

SCHOOL BUILDING

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	21 50	
" unseated taxes collected	54 50	76 00
Cr		
By paid township school treasurer	50 00	
By paid treasurer's commission	1 54	
" balance due fund	22 76	76 00

SCHOOL BOND

To unseated taxes collected, 1908	16 12	16 12
By paid treasurer's commission	48	
By balance due fund	15 64	16 12

ROAD FUND

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	142 88	
" unseated taxes collected	209 06	351 94
Cr		
By paid township road treasurer	276 64	
By paid treasurer's commission	6 27	
By balance due fund	69 03	351 94

ROAD SPECIAL

Dr		
To unseated taxes collected, 1908	1 34	1 34
Cr		
By paid township road treasurer	1 30	
By paid treasurer's commission	4	1 34

ROAD BOND

Dr		
To balance due Jan. 6, 1908	30 80	
" unseated taxes collected, 1908	70 98	101 78
Cr		
By paid township road treasurer	70 06	
By paid treasurer's commission	1 42	
By balance due fund	30 58	101 78

BRADFORD CITY FUNDS

SCHOOL

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	$ 61 11	
To transferred from dog fund	65 55	126 66
Dr		
By balance due fund	126 66	126 66

GENERAL

Dr		
To liquor licenses collected	9300 00	9300 00
Cr		
By paid Bradford city treasurer	9300 00	9300 00

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP

SCHOOL

Cr		
To balance due Jan. 6, 1908	$ 849 19	
" unseated taxes collected	401 44	
" transferred from dog fund	56 41	806 04
Cr		
By paid Bradford township school treasurer	652 73	
By paid treasurer's commission	18 04	
By balance due fund	135 28	806 04

SCHOOL BUILDING

Dr		
To balance due Jan. 6, 1908	73 45	
" unseated taxes collected	150 80	224 25
Cr		
By paid Bradford township school treasurer	74 86	
By paid treasurer's commission	4 56	
By balance due fund	145 83	224 25

ROAD

Dr		
To balance due Jan. 6, 1908	226 82	
" unseated taxes collected	206 19	330 01
Cr		
By paid Bradford township road treasurer	451 58	
By paid treasurer's commission	14 99	
By balance due fund	363 61	330 01

ROAD SPECIAL

Dr		
To balance due Jan. 6, 1908	26 27	
" unseated taxes collected	5 64	31 91
Cr		
By paid Bradford township road treasurer	31 74	
By paid treasurer's commission	17	31 91

CERES TOWNSHIP FUNDS

SCHOOL

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	95 70	
" unseated taxes collected	137 83	
" transferred from dog fund	20 61	253 84
Cr		
By paid Ceres township school treasurer	113 66	
By paid treasurer's commission	4 13	
By balance due fund	136 05	253 84

SCHOOL BUILDING

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	23 61	
" unseated taxes collected	44 00	67 61
Cr		
By paid Ceres township school treasurer	26 78	
By paid treasurer's commission	1 33	
By balance due fund	37 51	67 61

ROAD

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	47 04	
" unseated taxes collected	93 58	140 62
Cr		
By paid Ceres township road treasurer	50 72	
By paid treasurer's commission	3 78	
By balance due fund	86 62	140 62

ROAD SPECIAL

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	7 03	
" unseated taxes collected	56 97	64 00
Cr		
By paid Ceres township road treasurer	8 45	
By paid treasurer's commission	1 70	
By balance due fund	53 85	64 00

ROAD BOND

Dr		
To balance due Jan. 6, 1908	33 55	
" unseated taxes collected	43 89	76 44
Cr		
By paid Ceres township road treasurer	39 73	
By paid treasurer's commission	1 95	
By balance due fund	35 76	76 44

CORYDON TOWNSHIP FUNDS

SCHOOL

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	763 45	
" unseated taxes collected	1440 44	
" transferred from dog fund	8 84	2263 29
Cr		
By paid Corydon township school treasurer	1856 52	
By paid treasurer's commission	44 78	
By balance due fund	362 00	2263 29

ROAD

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	1105 16	
" unseated taxes collected	3537 44	3642 60
Cr		
By paid Corydon township road treasurer	1801 30	
By paid treasurer's commission	78 13	
By balance due fund	1763 23	3642 60

SPECIAL ROAD

Dr		
To balance due Jan. 6, 1908	87 75	
" unseated taxes collected	221 84	289 89
Cr		
By paid Corydon township road treasurer	282 74	
By paid treasurer's commission	6 85	289 89

ELDRED BORO FUNDS

SCHOOL

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	11 15	
" transferred from dog fund	14 78	25 93
Cr		
By balance due fund	25 93	25 93

GENERAL

Dr		
To liquor licenses collected	360 00	360 00
Cr		
By paid Eldred boro treasurer	360 00	360 00

ELDRED TOWNSHIP FUNDS

SCHOOL

Dr		
To balance due Jan. 6, 1908	97 69	
" unseated taxes collected	96 35	
" transferred from dog fund	28 98	223 44
Cr		
By paid Eldred township school treasurer	100 11	
By paid treasurer's commission	2 24	
By balance due fund	119 89	223 44

SCHOOL BUILDING

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	35 79	
" unseated taxes collected	6 09	41 88
Cr		
By paid Eldred township school treasurer	36 82	
By paid treasurer's commission	19	
By balance due fund	5 17	41 88

ROAD

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	72 74	
" unseated taxes collected	97 55	170 29
Cr		
By paid Eldred township road treasurer	73 19	
By paid treasurer's commission	2 99	
By balance due fund	94 36	170 29

ROAD BOND

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	49 67	
" unseated taxes collected	10 82	60 49
Cr		
By paid Eldred township road treasurer	49 94	
By paid treasurer's commission	62	
By balance due fund	10 23	60 49

ROAD SPECIAL

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	16 85	
" unseated taxes collected	4 42	21 27
Cr		
By paid Eldred township road treasurer	16 96	
By paid treasurer's commission	14	
By balance due fund	4 18	21 27

FOSTER TOWNSHIP FUNDS

SCHOOL

Dr		
To balance due Jan. 6, 1908	101 26	
" unseated taxes collected	817 94	
" transferred from dog fund	35 80	954 99
Cr		
By paid Foster township school treasurer	670 80	
By paid treasurer's commission	15 84	
By balance due fund	268 50	954 99

SCHOOL BUILDING

Dr		
To balance due Jan. 6, 1908	94 74	
" unseated taxes collected	201 55	296 29
Cr		
By paid Foster township school treasurer	135 18	
By paid treasurer's commission	6 64	
By balance due fund	155 13	296 29

SCHOOL BOND

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	105 96	
" unseated taxes collected	67 10	173 06
Cr		
By paid Foster township school treasurer	171 02	
By paid treasurer's commission	3 01	173 06

ROAD

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	275 53	
" unseated taxes collected	557 59	
" liquor license	60 00	893 12
Cr		
By paid Foster township road treasurer	617 84	
By paid treasurer's commission	16 70	
By balance due fund	258 58	893 12

CASH ROAD

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	2 97	
" unseated taxes collected	117 17	120 14
Cr		
By paid Foster township road treasurer	83 81	
By paid treasurer's commission	3 51	
By balance due fund	32 82	120 14

ROAD BOND NO. 1

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	47 23	
" unseated taxes collected	40 58	87 81
Cr		
By paid Foster township road treasurer	69 63	
By paid treasurer's commission	1 23	
By balance due fund	16 95	87 81

ROAD BOND NO. 2

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	13 33	13 33
Cr		
By paid Foster township road treasurer	13 33	13 33

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP FUNDS

SCHOOL

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	1873 03	
" unseated taxes collected	1858 55	
" transferred from dog fund	15 96	3782 31
Cr		
By paid Hamilton township school treasurer	1807 27	
By paid treasurer's commission	56 14	
By balance due fund	1779 90	3782 31

SCHOOL BUILDING

Dr		
To balance due Jan. 6, 1908	936 16	
" unseated taxes collected	927 47	1863 63
Cr		
By paid Hamilton township school treasurer	945 80	
By paid treasurer's commission	27 83	
By balance due fund	890 00	1863 63

ROAD

Dr		
To balance due Jan. 6, 1908	1415 80	
" unseated taxes collected	1412 01	2828 59
Cr		
By paid Hamilton township road treasurer	1628 77	
By paid treasurer's commission	43 86	
By balance due fund	1156 45	2828 59

ROAD BOND

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	818 88	
" unseated taxes collected	805 45	1624 84
Cr		
By paid Hamilton township road treasurer	941 51	
By paid treasurer's commission	24 80	
By balance due fund	659 53	1624 84

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP FUNDS

SCHOOL

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	855 73	
" unseated taxes collected	1436 77	
" transferred from dog fund	21 18	1813 68
Cr		
By paid Hamlin township school treasurer	1268 59	
By paid treasurer's commission	43 78	
By balance due fund	267 33	1813 68

SCHOOL BUILDING

Dr		
To balance due Jan. 6, 1908	31 63	
" unseated taxes collected	253 19	284 81
Cr		
By paid Hamlin township school treasurer	178 91	
By paid treasurer's commission	6 10	
By balance due fund	54 80	284 81

SCHOOL BOND

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	64 08	
" unseated taxes collected	390 88	454 96
Cr		
By paid Hamlin township school treasurer	374 68	
By paid treasurer's commission	11 73	
By balance due fund	68 55	454 96

ROAD

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	330 94	
" unseated taxes collected	943 87	
" liquor license	180 00	1454 81
Cr		
By paid Hamlin township road treasurer	1190 80	
By paid treasurer's commission	26 51	
By balance due fund	263 51	1454 81

ROAD BOND

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	146 49	
" unseated taxes collected	570 96	725 79
Cr		
By paid Hamlin township road treasurer	571 50	
By paid treasurer's commission	17 19	
By balance due fund	137 06	725 75

SPECIAL ROAD

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	15	15
Cr		
By paid Hamlin township road treasurer	15	15

KEATING TOWNSHIP FUNDS

SCHOOL

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	1196 71	
" unseated taxes collected	1108 31	
" transferred from dog fund	84 84	2389 86
Cr		
By paid Keating township school treasurer	1201 99	
By paid treasurer's commission	34 08	
By balance due fund	1103 41	2389 86

SCHOOL BOND

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	241 20	
" unseated taxes collected	128 88	370 08
Cr		
By paid Keating township school treasurer	342 22	
By paid treasurer's commission	8 97	
By balance due fund	118 94	370 08

SCHOOL BUILDING

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	141 30	
" unseated taxes collected	154 58	295 88
Cr		
By paid Keating township school treasurer	141 06	
By paid treasurer's commission	4 60	
By balance due fund	149 97	295 83

ROAD

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	353 84	
" unseated taxes collected	795 87	1549 71
Cr		
By paid Keating township road treasurer	856 25	
By paid treasurer's commission	23 89	
By balance due fund	760 54	1549 71

ROAD SPECIAL

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	302 60	
" unseated taxes collected	307 29	609 95
Cr		
By paid Keating township road treasurer	300 50	
By paid treasurer's commission	9 32	
By balance due fund	297 93	609 95

ROAD BOND

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	303 69	
" unseated taxes collected	98 51	401 80
Cr		
By paid Keating township road treasurer	306 50	
By paid treasurer's commission	3 96	
By balance due fund	94 84	401 80

KANE BORO FUNDS

SCHOOL

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	37 83	
" amount transferred from dog fund	53 30	91 13
Cr		
By balance due fund	91 13	91 13

GENERAL

Dr		
To liquor license collected	1440 00	1440 00
Cr		
By paid Kane boro treasurer	1440 00	1440 00

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP FUNDS

SCHOOL

Dr		
To balance due Jan. 6, 1908	1554 19	
" unseated taxes collected	1387 73	
" transferred from dog fund	36 49	3418 43
Cr		
By paid Lafayette township school treasurer	1599 73	
By paid treasurer's commission	55 18	
By balance due fund	1673 58	3418 43

SCHOOL BUILDING

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	8 66	
" unseated taxes collected	30 05	38 71
Cr		
By paid Lafayette township school treasurer	10 06	
By paid treasurer's commission	90	
By balance due fund	27 75	38 71

ROAD

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	324 18	
" unseated taxes collected	1853 13	
" liquor license collected	240 00	2405 31
Cr		
By paid Lafayette township road treasurer	1147 97	
By paid treasurer's commission	27 96	
By balance due fund	1215 20	2405 23

SPECIAL ROAD

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	130 51	
" unseated taxes collected	78 65	209 16
Cr		
By paid Lafayette township road treasurer	143 58	
By paid treasurer's commission	2 98	
By balance due fund	65 60	209 16

ROAD BOND

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	126 86	
" unseated taxes collected	281 77	407 13
Cr		
By paid Lafayette township road treasurer	126 68	
By paid treasurer's commission	6 45	
By balance due fund	268 00	407 13

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP FUNDS

SCHOOL

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	1945 07	
" unseated taxes collected	2489 56	
" transferred from dog fund	58 87	4493 07
Cr		
By paid Liberty township school treasurer	17944 87	
By paid treasurer's commission	73 20	
By balance due fund	3520 00	4493 07

SCHOOL BUILDING

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	1446 19	
" unseated taxes collected	1999 84	3446 03
Cr		
By paid Liberty township school treasurer	479 97	
By paid treasurer's commission	14 39	
By balance due fund	452 74	946 64

ROAD

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	2789 82	
" unseated taxes collected	4929 70	8719 52
Cr		
By paid Liberty township road treasurer	3800 48	
By paid treasurer's commission	97 97	
By balance due fund	4780 77	8719 52

ROAD BOND

Dr		
To unseated taxes collected	3 19	3 19
Cr		
By paid Liberty township road treasurer	3 13	
By paid treasurer's commission	06	3 19

ROAD SPECIAL

Dr		
To unseated taxes collected	1 97	1 97
Cr		
By paid Liberty township road treasurer	1 91	
By paid treasurer's commission	06	1 97

MT. JEWETT BORO FUNDS

SCHOOL

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	10 18	
" taxes collected, returned from seated	2 06	
To transferred from dog fund	17 54	29 74
Cr		
By paid treasurer's commission	06	
By balance due fund	29 68	29 74

GENERAL

Dr		
To liquor license collected	480 00	
" taxes collected, returned from seated	1 06	481 06
Cr		
By paid Mt. Jewett treasurer	480 00	
By paid treasurer's commission	06	
By balance due fund	1 00	481 06

NORWICH TOWNSHIP FUNDS

SCHOOL

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	1196 71	
" unseated taxes collected	3191 55	
" transferred from dog fund	17 75	4386 01
Cr		
By paid Norwich township school treasurer	2883 07	
By paid treasurer's commission	94 85	
By balance due fund	1808 10	4386 02

ROAD

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	1591 02	
" unseated taxes collected	5810 92	7302 84
Cr		
By paid Norwich township road treasurer	3501 84	
By paid treasurer's commission	168 82	
By balance due fund	3633 18	7302 84

ROAD BOND

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	13 76	
" unseated taxes collected	1 81	15 57
Cr		
By paid Norwich township road treasurer	13 76	
By paid treasurer's commission	03	
By balance due fund	1 78	15 57

OTTO TOWNSHIP FUNDS

SCHOOL

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	101 86	
" unseated taxes collected	121 97	
" transferred from dog fund	33 41	249 24
Cr		
By paid Otto township school treasurer	196 18	
By paid treasurer's commission	3 65	
By balance due fund	50 46	249 24

SCHOOL BUILDING

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	30 25	
" unseated taxes collected	41 33	71 58
Cr		
By paid Otto township school treasurer	61 34	
By paid treasurer's commission	1 34	
By balance due fund	9 00	71 58

ROAD

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	81 78	
" unseated taxes collected	116 78	
" liquor license collected	60 00	258 56
Cr		
By paid Otto township road treasurer	213 74	
By paid treasurer's commission	8 56	
By balance due fund	41 82	263 56

ROAD BOND

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	22	
" unseated taxes collected	4 00	6 88
Cr		
By paid Otto township road treasurer	5 09	
By paid treasurer's commission	14	6 88

ROAD SPECIAL

Dr		
To unseated taxes collected	4 97	4 97
Cr		
By paid Otto township road treasurer	4 83	
By paid treasurer's commission	14	4 97

PORT ALLEGANY BORO FUNDS

SCHOOL

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	50 47	
" taxes, land returned from seated	6 08	
To transferred from dog fund	10 08	66 58
Cr		
By paid treasurer's commission	16	
By balance due fund	65 40	65 58

SCHOOL BOND

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	2 75	
" taxes, land returned from seated	3 72	6 47
Cr		
By paid treasurer's commission	11	
By balance due fund	6 36	6 47

GENERAL

Dr		
To liquor licenses collected	720 00	
" taxes, land returned from seated	4 34	724 43
Cr		
By paid Port Allegany boro treasurer	720 00	

By paid treasurer's commission	13	
By balance due fund	4 12	734 24

BOND

Dr

To taxes collected, land returned from seated	2 15	2 15

Cr

By paid treasurer's commission	05	
By balance due fund	2 10	2 15

SERGEANT TOWNSHIP FUNDS

SCHOOL

Dr

To balance Jan. 6, 1908	1288 21	
" unseated taxes collected	3459 34	
" transferred from dog fund	13 80	5065 35

Cr

By paid Sergeant township school treasurer	3976 06	
By paid treasurer's commission	102 82	
By balance due fund	2986 57	5065 35

SCHOOL BUILDING

Dr

To balance Jan. 6, 1908	1086 97	
" unseated taxes collected	3388 12	8476 09

Cr

By paid Sergeant township school treasurer	1780 16	
By paid treasurer's commission	71 44	
By balance due fund	1026 29	8476 09

ROAD

Dr

To balance Jan. 6, 1908	1048 00	
" unseated taxes collected	2415 78	
" liquor license collected	120 00	3583 78

Cr

By paid Sergeant township road treasurer	1865 00	
By paid treasurer's commission	72 47	
By balance due fund	1626 26	3583 73

ROAD BOND

Dr

To balance Jan. 6, 1908	778 53	
" unseated taxes collected	290 67	1069 20

Cr

By paid Sergeant township road treasurer	1259 00	
By paid treasurer's commission	34 96	
By balance due fund	895 24	1069 20

SMETHPORT BORO FUNDS

SCHOOL

Dr

To balance Jan. 6, 1908	157 79	
" unseated taxes collected	57 71	
" transferred from dog fund	16 56	232 06

Cr

By paid Smethport borough school treasurer	157 79	
By paid treasurer's commission	1 74	
By balance due fund	72 53	232 06

SCHOOL BOND AND BUILDING

Dr

To balance Jan. 6, 1908	55 22	
" unseated taxes collected	26 26	81 48

Cr

By paid Smethport borough school treasurer	55 22	
By paid treasurer's commission	79	
By balance due fund	25 47	81 48

GENERAL

Dr

To balance Jan. 6, 1908	10 97	
" taxes collected, 1908	7 00	
" liquor licenses collected	600 00	617 97

Cr

By paid Smethport borough treasurer	611 75	
By paid treasurer's commission	30	
By balance due fund	6 22	617 97

BOND

Dr

To balance Jan. 6, 1908	6 14	
" taxes collected, 1908	2 65	8 79

Cr

By paid treasurer's commission	05	
By balance due fund	8 74	8 79

WESTMORE TOWNSHIP FUNDS

SCHOOL

Dr

To balance Jan. 6, 1908	1808 72	
" unseated taxes collected	3006 97	
" transferred from dog fund	22 11	4837 80

Cr

By paid Westmore township school treasurer	3835 86	
By paid treasurer's commission	38 97	
By balance due fund	1009 54	4884 40

SCHOOL BUILDING

Dr

To balance Jan. 6, 1908	496 55	
" unseated taxes collected	913 00	1409 55

Cr

By paid Westmore township school treasurer	953 84	
By paid treasurer's commission	27 48	
By balance due fund	448 23	1409 55

SCHOOL BOND

Dr

To balance Jan. 6, 1908	224 66	
" unseated taxes collected	301 05	525 71

Cr

By paid Westmore township school treasurer	293 14	
By paid treasurer's commission	9 03	
By balance due fund	224 54	525 71

ROAD

Dr

To balance Jan. 6, 1908	1510 65	
" unseated taxes collected	3341 54	8852 19

Cr

By paid Westmore township road treasurer	3094 79	
By paid treasurer's commission	70 25	
By balance due fund	1517 21	8852 19

ROAD SPECIAL

Dr

To balance Jan. 6, 1908	15 06	
" unseated taxes collected	164 55	179 60

Cr

By paid Westmore township road treasurer	174 68	
By paid treasurer's commission	4 92	179 60

ROAD BOND

Dr

To unseated taxes collected, 1908	1 15	1 15

Cr

By paid Westmore township road treasurer	1 13	
By paid treasurer's commission	02	1 15

RECAPITULATION

Showing balance due each fund from F. P. ISHERWOOD, Treasurer.

Balance due County fund	$39084 78	
" " Poor "	7197 18	
" " State "	4703 50	
" " Dog "	300 00	
" " Redemption fund	4978 45	
Balance due Law Library fund	14 85	
Balance due Collectors' Commission fund	82 16	
Balance due Mercantile License fund	49 50	
Balance due Annin township school fund	147 58	
Balance due Annin township School Building fund	28 75	
Balance due Annin township School Bond fund	15 64	
Balance due Annin township Road fund	69 08	
Balance due Annin township Road Bond fund	29 59	
Balance due Bradford city School fund	126 66	
Balance due Bradford township School fund	486 39	
Balance due Bradford township School Building fund	145 39	
Balance due Bradford township Road fund	886 61	
Balance due Ceres township School fund	186 08	
Balance due Ceres township School Building fund	97 82	
Balance due Ceres township Road fund	80 89	
Balance due Ceres township Road Special fund	53 85	
Balance due Ceres township Road Bond fund	25 89	
Balance due Corydon township School fund	860 99	
Balance due Corydon township Road fund	1705 38	
Balance due Eldred borough School fund	25 98	
Balance due Eldred township School fund	112 89	
Balance due Eldred township School Building fund	5 17	
Balance due Eldred township Road fund	94 85	
Balance due Eldred township Road Bond fund	10 28	
Balance due Eldred township Road Special fund	4 18	
Balance due Foster township School fund	203 50	
Balance due Foster township School Building fund	155 12	
Balance due Foster township Road fund	358 55	
Balance due Foster township Oak Road fund	88 82	
Balance due Foster township Road Bond fund	12 96	
Balance due Hamilton township School fund	1779 90	
Balance due Hamilton township School Building fund	890 00	
Balance due Hamilton township Road fund	1182 46	
Balance due Hamilton township Road Bond fund	659 88	
Balance due Hamlin township School fund	897 82	
Balance due Hamlin township School Building fund	54 80	
Balance due Hamlin township School Bond fund	58 55	
Balance due Hamlin township Road fund	206 51	
Balance due Hamlin township Road Bond fund	127 96	
Balance due Keating township School fund	1103 43	
Balance due Keating township School Bond fund	123 94	
Balance due Keating township School Building fund	149 27	
Balance due Keating township Road fund	769 84	
Balance due Keating township Road Special fund	227 26	
Balance due Keating township Road Bond fund	94 94	
Balance due Kane borough School fund	91 15	
Balance due Lafayette township School fund	1078 58	
Balance due Lafayette township School Building fund	27 75	
Balance due Lafayette township Road fund	1218 89	
Balance due Lafayette township Road Special fund	68 28	
Balance due Lafayette township Road Bond fund	262 00	
Balance due Liberty township School fund	2220 00	
Balance due Liberty township School Building fund	453 74	
Balance due Liberty township Road fund	2780 73	
Balance due Mt. Jewett boro School fund	29 55	
Balance due Mt. Jewett boro General fund	1 06	
Balance due Norwich township School fund	1008 10	
Balance due Norwich township Road fund	5531 13	
Balance due Norwich township Road Bond fund	1 56	
Balance due Otto township School fund	39 46	
Balance due Otto township School Building fund	9 00	
Balance due Otto township Road fund	41 83	
Balance due Port Allegany boro School fund	66 40	
Balance due Port Allegany boro School Bond fund	6 36	
Balance due Port Allegany boro General fund	4 19	
Balance due Port Allegany boro Bond fund	2 09	
Balance due Sergeant township school fund	3092 27	
Balance due Sergeant township School Building fund	1026 29	
Balance due Sergeant township Road fund	1626 26	
Balance due Sergeant township Road Bond	895 24	
Balance due Smethport boro School fund	72 53	
Balance due Smethport boro School Building and Bond fund	26 47	
Balance due Smethport boro General fund	6 22	
Balance due Smethport boro Bond fund	8 74	
Balance due Westmore township School fund	1009 54	
Balance due Westmore township School Building fund	448 23	
Balance due Westmore township School Bond fund	224 54	
Balance due Westmore township Road fund	1517 21	31897 89

F. P. ISHERWOOD, Treasurer of McKean County, Penn'a, in account with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

RETAIL MERCANTILE LICENSES

Dr

To amount returned to Auditor General	30655 78	
To amount as per constables' returns	97 05	30752 78

Cr

By exonerations by Auditor General	185 71	
By advertising appraiser's lists	928 28	
" cost of postage	66 20	
" treasurer's commission	92 74	
" paid Commonwealth	5434 52	6752 75

WHOLESALE MERCANTILE LICENSES

To amount returned to Auditor General	$ 1172 26	1172 26

Cr

By treasurer's commission	51 72	
" paid Commonwealth	1120 54	1172 26

RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSES

Dr

To 83 licenses at $50	$ 2650 00	
" 11 " " $25	275 00	2925 00

Cr

By treasurer's commission	64 68	
" paid Commonwealth	2860 32	2925 00

WHOLESALE LIQUOR LICENSES

Dr

To licenses granted	$ 4000 00	4000 00

Cr

By treasurer's commission	70 00	
" paid Commonwealth	3930 00	4000 00

BREWERS' LICENSES

Dr

To licenses granted	$ 750 00	750 00

Cr

By treasurer's commission	37 50	
" paid Commonwealth	712 50	750 00

BOTTLERS' LICENSES

Dr

To licenses granted	$ 1325 00	1325 00

Cr

By treasurer's commission	66 25	
" paid Commonwealth	1258 75	1325 00

BILLIARDS, POOL, ETC., LICENSES

Dr

To amount returned to Auditor General	$ 1640 00	1640 00

Cr

By treasurer's commission	82 00	
" paid Commonwealth	1558 00	1640 00

BROKERS' LICENSES

Dr

To amount returned to Auditor General	$ 210 00	210 00

Cr

By treasurer's commission	10 50	
" paid Commonwealth	199 50	210 00

PEDDLERS' LICENSES

Dr

To amount returned to Auditor General	$ 10 00	10 00

Cr

By treasurer's commission	50	
" paid Commonwealth	9 50	10 00

THEATERS, CIRCUSES, ETC., LICENSES

Dr

To amount returned to Auditor General	$ 255 00	255 00

Cr

By treasurer's commission	12 75	
" paid Commonwealth	142 25	255 00

EATING HOUSE, ETC., LICENSES

Dr

To amount returned to Auditor General	101 30	101 30

Cr

By exonerations by Auditor General	5 50	
By treasurer's commission	4 80	
" paid Commonwealth	91 20	101 30

RECAPITULATION

Dr

To retail mercantile licenses	$ 5434 52	
" wholesale mercantile licenses	1120 54	
To retail liquor licenses	2860 57	
" wholesale "	3930 00	
" brewer "	712 50	
" bottlers "	1271 75	
" billiards, pool, etc., licenses	1558 60	
To brokers' licenses	199 50	
" peddlers' licenses	9 50	
" theatres, circuses, etc., licenses	242 25	
To eating houses' licenses	91 20	
" due county treasurer to balance	15 55	17520 58

Cr

By State Treasurer's receipts:		
For retail mercantile licenses	5501 85	
For wholesale mercantile licenses	1120 52	
For retail liquor license	2858 12	
" wholesale liquor licenses	3930 00	
For brewers' license	712 50	
" bottlers' "	1271 75	
" billiards, pool, etc., licenses	1558 60	
For brokers' license	199 50	
" peddlers' "	9 50	
" theatres, circuses, etc., licenses	242 25	
For eating house license	91 19	17520 58

E. R. SHERMAN, Coroner of McKean County, Penn'a, in account with said County, for the fiscal year ending Jan. 4, 1909:

Dr

To amount drawn on account, 1908	$ 825 00	
To balance due Coroner	47 99	872 99

Cr

By mileage and fees of coroner and witnesses	872 99	872 99

B. HALL, Coroner, account of 1907:

Dr

To orders drawn on account 1907	$ 13 42	13 42

Cr

By balance due Jan. 6, 1907	13 42	13 42

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 4, 1909.

McKEAN COUNTY RECEIPTS.

Dr

To balance Jan. 6, 1908	$44472 17	
" amount transferred from State fund 1908	10619 66	
To ¾ State tax returned from Auditor General	18212 26	
To amount received from liquor licenses	3569 00	
To amount received from Auditor General, account McKean County Fair	1000 00	
To ½ of $60 00 fines from Sheriff	15 00	
To Common Pleas jury fees from sheriff	64 00	
To Quarter Sessions jury fees from sheriff	23 00	
To Commonwealth costs from sheriff	1240 00	
To district attorney's fees from sheriff	264 00	
To forfeited recognizance from commissioners	100 00	
To miscellaneous county receipts	4760 70	
To exited taxes collected	2263 00	
" unseated taxes collected	12959 10	134488 43

Cr

By amount paid Geo. Griffiths, county commissioner	1152 89	
By amount paid John A. Peterson, county commissioner	1200 00	
By amount paid John P. Devlin, county commissioner	1200 00	
By amount paid A. B. Walker, commissioners' clerk	1000 00	
By amount paid Frank R. Foster, assistant clerk	805 00	
By amount paid Helen Peterson, extra clerk	160 00	
By amount paid Mrs. E. T. Daly, extra clerk	158 00	
By amount paid Leon Curtis, extra clerk	37 50	
By amount paid Ruth Walker, extra clerk	145 00	
By amount paid Edna Hungiville, extra clerk	80 00	
By amount paid Ethel Griffiths, extra clerk	82 50	
By amount paid V. B. Bouton, commissioners' council	284 64	
By amount paid Geo. B. Mayo, district attorney	1250 00	
By amount paid Geo. W. Mitchell, sheriff	6300 00	
By amount paid State taxes	17616 82	
" " " county auditors	803 00	
By amount paid county auditors' attorney	10 00	
By amount paid jury commissioners and clerk	823 50	
By amount paid janitor and turnkey	1200 00	
By amount paid constables' returns	404 40	
By amount paid justices' fees and discharge transcripts	522 98	
By amount paid court stenographer	1555 18	
By amount paid court criers and tipstaves	869 75	
By amount paid Commonwealth costs	6463 26	
By amount paid bounty	526 50	
" " " taxes refunded	5 73	
By amount paid reform school	1044 64	
" " " grand jurors	968 59	
" " " travers	6295 56	
" " " assessors for assessing	2916 50	
By amount paid assessors for registering	3557 60	
By amount paid election expenses	5720 61	
By amount paid jail expenses for medicine	76 20	
By amount paid jail physician	75 00	
" " " light and fuel for jail	668 75	
By amount paid clothing for prisoners	85 56	
By amount paid linoleum for jail	227 87	
By amount paid miscellaneous expenses for jail	503 33	
By amount paid Western penitentiary	2250 08	
By amount paid publishing and printing	1533 71	
By amount paid State treasurer, account Foster township road	5774 24	
By amount paid road views and damages	148 50	
By amount paid freight and express, telegrams and postage	282 95	
By amount paid insurance	581 00	
" " " fuel and light for court house	544 00	
By amount paid M. F. Fisheries, furniture, court house	727 50	
By amount paid H. H. Sasse, painting court house inside	67 50	
By amount paid H. H. Sasse, painting court house outside	575 00	
By amount paid H. H. Sasse, painting band stand and floor	115 60	
By amount paid H. H. Sasse, soldering and repairing stoves	10 00	
By amount paid H. H. Sasse, replacing scales on stoves	50 00	
By amount paid miscellaneous court house	379 98	
By amount paid coroner's inquest, etc.	404 72	
By amount paid indigent soldiers	505 00	
By amount paid books and stationery	1765 89	81065 79

BRIDGE EXPENDITURES

By amount paid Clark Mills bridge abutments	1980 00	
By amount paid Clark Mills bridge traveling expenses	14 72	
By amount paid Clark Mills bridge views	22 40	
By amount paid Clark Mills bridge civil engineer	96 75	
By amount paid Clark Mills bridge superstructure	2196 60	4218 96
By amount paid Willow Creek bridge abutments	999 15	
By amount paid Willow Creek bridge traveling expenses	10 00	
By amount paid Willow Creek bridge views	30 80	
By amount paid Willow Creek bridge civil engineer	25 00	
By amount paid Willow Creek bridge superstructure	409 00	813 45
By amount paid H. H. Sasse, painting 7 bridges	918 00	
By amount paid for repairing bridges	471 10	1389 10
By amount paid Water company, court house and jail	223 24	
By amount paid recorder and prothonotary fees	371 95	
By amount paid traveling expenses, miscellaneous	43 96	
By amount paid fire wardens, extinguishing fires	2515 43	
By amount paid miscellaneous loans, interest, etc.	2091 80	93063 58

RECAPITULATION

Dr

To balance Jan. 6, 1908	44478 17	
" transferred from State fund 1908	10619 66	
To ¾ State tax returned from Auditor General	18212 26	
To total amount county receipts	56177 96	124488 04

Cr

By amount county orders paid	93063 58	
" " county school superintendent (institute)	208 80	
By amount auditors' association	58 00	
By amount treasurer's commission at 3 per cent.	2081 78	
Balance due fund	29084 78	124488 04

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF McKEAN COUNTY POOR DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 4th, 1909.

RECEIPTS

Dr

To balance Jan. 6, 1908	$ 6854 50	
" miscellaneous poor receipts	11878 82	
" amount seated taxes collected	11914 97	
To amount unseated taxes collected	7423 53	38066 82

Cr

By poor orders paid	29953 27	
" treasurer's commissions	956 37	
Balance due fund	7157 18	38066 82

MISCELLANEOUS POOR RECEIPTS

By amount received from A. Breeding, account Mary Breeding	$ 91 50	
By amount received Isaac Huntley account Benoni Huntley	68 75	
By amount received account Harriet Golding	68 75	
By amount received from D. Ostrander (overcharge)	22 00	
By amount received Peter Straight and Michael Miller	200 00	
By amount received for care of Mary Bacon	200 00	
By amount received for care of John O. Ferry	220 00	
By amount received for care Gertrude Riley	92 00	
By amount received for care Pat Calaver	23 50	
By amount received for care Nancy Morrison	204 00	
By amount received for care Reda Nelson	2 25	
By amount received for care of Minnie Shoup	4 45	
By amount received balance moire charge	2 87	
By amount received for care Cloe Polk	6 00	
By amount received for care Frank Stephens	47 00	
By amount received Hamlin Bank & Trust Co. (loan)	3000 00	
By amount received Grange National Bank (loan)	3000 00	
By amount received premiums at county fair, county home	5 00	
By amount received sale of pigs, county farm	66 00	
By amount received sale of coffins, county superintendent	36 00	
By amount received from Mrs. Pratt, rent, county farm	80 00	
By amount received from sale of junk, county farm	1 00	
By amount received from sale of hides, county farm	6 00	
By amount received from sale of hay, county farm	264 00	
By amount received from sale of logs, county farm	17 50	
By amount received from sale of fertilizer, county farm	2 50	
By amount received from sale of cream and milk, county farm	109 56	
By amount received check from creamery, county farm	771 97	
By amount received for cattle sold, county farm	239 70	11873 82

OUTSIDE RELIEF AND EXPENDITURES.

Cr

By amount paid A. B. Walker, clerk	$ 200 00	
By amount paid V. B. Bonton, commissioner's council	129 49	
By amount paid outside relief	6158 16	
" " " morphine	83 00	
By amount paid C. W. Freeman, county auditor	50 00	
By amount paid Oscar Engstrom, county auditor	50 00	
By amount paid W. I. Oviatt, county auditor	54 00	
By amount paid Warren State hospital (insane)	6567 00	
By amount paid State Institution Feeble Minded (Polk)	169 50	
By amount paid Children's Aid Society	328 80	
By amount paid St. Joseph's asylum	66 40	
By amount paid McKean County Children's Home	18 00	
By amount paid Pennsylvania State Lunacy Asylum	91 00	
By amount paid Pennsylvania State Asylum for Chronic Insane	209 14	
By amount paid justice fees	119 00	
" " " Geo. Griffiths, county commissioner, traveling expenses	109 19	
By amount paid John P. Devlin, county commissioner, traveling expenses	51 71	
By amount paid John A. Peterson, county commissioner, traveling expenses	112 64	
By amount paid E. T. Daly, traveling expenses	11 00	
By amount paid John Brenneman, traveling expenses	9 78	
By amount paid D. and W. Davis, livery expenses	10 80	
By amount paid W. A. Ostrander and nurse, traveling expenses	29 82	
By amount paid miscellaneous traveling expenses	33 48	14629 85

MEDICINES AND SUPPLIES, INSIDE

Amount paid L. K. Hogarth, medicines	$ 307 35	
Amount paid L. K. Hogarth, morphine	1 50	
Amount paid A. B. Armstrong, medicines	60 80	
Amount paid A. B. Armstrong, morphine	3 75	
Amount paid W. A. Ostrander, medicines, etc.	60 80	
Amount paid H. C. Wells, medicines	21 00	
Amount paid H. C. Wells, morphine	18 75	
Amount paid F. A. McCoy, medicines	26 87	
Amount paid F. A. McCoy, morphine	78 00	
Amount paid Thompson and Wood, medicines	11 85	
Amount paid F. E. McCann, 28½ gallons whiskey	80 42	711 32

PHYSICIANS

Amount paid W. A. Ostrander, salary	400 00	
Amount paid W. A. Ostrander, balance due 1906-6-7	112 50	
Amount paid H. L. McCoy, M. D.	25 00	537 50

EXAMINATION IN LUNACY

Amount paid various doctors	190 00	190 00

FARM LABOR

Amount paid John C. Brenneman, superintendent	$ 700 92	
Amount paid Anna Wills, cook	70 00	
Amount paid Grace Field, cook	55 00	
Amount paid William Hafner, hired man	480 00	
Amount paid Earnest Ostrander, teamster	125 00	
Amount paid Walter Brenneman, teamster	300 00	
Amount paid Charles Petty, hired man	90 00	
Amount paid Edna Hammon, cook	50 00	
Amount paid Byron Ostrander, work	8 00	
Amount paid Claud Finch, work	87 00	
Amount paid Dudley Gifford, 11½ days work	20 15	
Amount paid Mark Caskey, 56 days work	116 00	
Amount paid R. E. Dickerson, 30 days work	60 00	
Amount paid Lucy Burdick, 23½ days work	23 50	
Amount paid John Hafner, 4½ days work	9 00	
Amount paid Margaret Pierce, " William Degolia, 4½ days work	12 50 9 00	
Amount paid John Gorman, 4½ days work	9 00	
Amount paid William Wright, 1 days work	2 00	
Amount paid Thomas Hays, 8½ days work	7 00	
Amount paid Alfred Peterson, 4½ days work	9 00	
Amount paid J. R. Walkinshaw, plants	1 25	
Amount paid Burdette Dickenson, seed corn	45	2246 77

FARM EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid F. A. Green, feed	$ 808 90	
Amount paid Daly & Garlick, hardware	282 28	
Amount paid John C. Hamlin, hardware	102 48	
Amount paid J. C. Vanblad, blacksmithing	75 75	
Amount paid farm and garden seeds	114 70	
Amount paid J. W. Bouton for cow	25 00	
Amount paid J. C. Brenneman, ice and sawdust	5 00	
Amount paid Chas. Lemmler, harness repairs	15 75	
Amount paid 1 horse shod and fed	80	
Amount paid Sarah Oviatt, duck's eggs	1 50	
Amount paid W. A. Ostrander, 3 cow	25 00	
Amount paid C. H. Gleason, fence posts	8 00	
Amount paid George F. Green, milk tester	5 00	
Amount paid for corn planter	13 00	
Amount paid E. W. Jones, fertilizer	112 00	
Amount paid E. W. Jones, repairs	2 70	
Amount paid Alfred Peterson, 1 bull	25 00	
Amount paid Christian Herzog, feed	164 26	
Amount paid George Richards, 1 bull calf	25 00	
Amount paid Fred Freer, threshing	12 22	
Amount paid A. T. Palmer, repairs	3 00	
Amount paid E. H. Cheeseman, 1 cow and heifer	92 56	
Amount paid E. W. Jones, plowing	87 50	
Amount paid E. W. Jones, machinery	12 00	
Amount paid H. D. Ames, repairs	5 50	1980 16

ORDINARY REPAIRS

Amount paid Burdick & Sartwell	$ 95 60	
Amount paid Holmes & Gillilan	196 76	
Amount paid S. Raymer, repairs	105 00	
Amount paid George Hoover, repairs	5 00	
Amount paid J. H. Harriman, repairs	4 80	
Amount paid Herman Sauer, repairs	17 90	
Amount paid Backus Novelty Co., repairs	1 75	
Amount paid Rose Mantle Co., repairs	4 00	
Amount paid Daly & Garlick, repairs	4 77	
Amount paid A. H. Kidder, repairs	2 95	
Amount paid Smethport Glass Co., repairs	8 35	
Amount paid Edgar Strong, repairs	1 80	371 54

PUBLISHING AND PRINTING.

Amount paid S. R. Lindsley, printing	$ 7 20	
Amount paid Mt. Jewett News publishing commissioners' statement	34 78	
Amount paid Mt. Jewett Herald, publishing commissioners' statement	32 78	
Amount paid Era Publishing Co., publishing commissioners' statement	32 50	106 26

EXTRA EXPENSES

Amount paid Hamlin Bank & Trust Co. on loan	$ 4000 00	
Amount paid Hamlin Bank & Trust Co. interest on loan	260 00	
Amount paid Grange National Bank interest on loan	120 00	
Amount paid New York and Penn'a Telephone Co.	43 15	
Amount paid Smethport Gas Co., fuel and lights	1088 00	
Amount paid postage and box rent	17 00	
Amount paid freight and express	27 66	
Amount paid John C. Hamlin, gas lights	4 80	
Amount paid David Howells & Sons, insurance	20 00	
Amount paid transportation, Thos. Ainsboro	2 00	
Amount paid transportation, Mrs. Brown	3 00	
Amount paid subscription to fire engine	100 00	
Amount paid taxes returned	2 46	8749 73

INSIDE EXPENDITURES

Amount paid Ada Marshall, nurse	$ 420 00	
Amount paid Della Bennett, cook	306 00	
Amount paid Andrews & Soull provisions	74 26	
Amount paid George H. Dansing, meats	867 26	
Amount paid J. F. Rooney, meats	2 75	
Amount paid M. S. Comes, meats	41 39	
Amount paid George W. Brannan, provisions	248 72	
Amount paid Andorfer & Lyle, provisions	153 26	
Amount paid Oscar Engstrom, provisions	74 86	
Amount paid P. C. Young, provisions	43 07	
Amount paid D. M. Brasted, provisions	82 80	
Amount paid A. E. Foster, provisions	53 29	
Amount paid J. W. Pickersgill, provisions	26 14	
Amount paid New Era Coffee Co., provisions	41 60	
Amount paid Edwin J. Gillis & Co., provisions	41 46	
Amount paid L. A. Fisher & Co., provisions	80 75	
Amount paid Swanson Grocery Co., provisions	88 11	
Amount paid A. A. Schlews, provisions	41 97	
Amount paid Wabash Baking Powder Co., provisions	20 40	
Amount paid Roberts Bros., provisions	24 00	
Amount paid John Bender, provisions	8 00	
Amount paid Wilbur Irons, 10 bushels potatoes	9 00	
Amount paid Anderson & Carlson, shoes and repairs	170 45	
Amount paid W. Glavin, shoes and repairs	1 00	
Amount paid Warren Specialty Co., soap	17 50	
Amount paid Swift & Company, soap	6 00	
Amount paid Cudahy Packing Co., soap	7 50	
Amount paid H. P. Brewster, tobacco	56 60	
Amount paid Daly & Garlick, hardware	28 09	
Amount paid John C. Hamlin, hardware	21 51	
Amount paid W. J. Kurr, spectacles	9 80	
Amount paid M. L. Armstrong, spectacles	5 00	
Amount paid Specht & Sasse, caskets	239 20	
Amount paid Ice Company, ice	4 00	
Amount paid making cider	2 25	
Amount paid C. B. Dickenson, pipes	2 80	
Amount paid C. B. Dickenson, 33½ pounds candy	5 25	
Amount paid Specht & Sasse, wardrobe	13 00	
Amount paid J. C. Brenneman, traveling expenses	1 50	
Amount paid berries	1 00	
Amount paid D. C. Young, clothing	61 42	
Amount paid William Monheimer, clothing	174 00	
Amount paid H. W. Rubin, clothing	52 05	
Amount paid The Lindholm Company, clothing	9 25	
Amount paid Fry & Comes, clothing	55 22	
Amount paid Fry & Comes, dry goods	80 41	
Amount paid The Lindholm Company, dry goods	13 45	
Amount paid Kane Furniture Co., mattresses	44 80	
Amount paid Mrs. Biasti, clothing	8 95	3300 85

GEORGE GRIFFITHS, JOHN A. PETERSON, JOHN P. DEVLIN, Commissioners of McKean County, Pennsylvania, in account with said County, for the fiscal year ending Jan. 4, 1909:

GEORGE GRIFFITHS

Dr

To amount overdrawn and due county for 1907	$ 62 00	
To amount orders drawn during 1908	1138 00	1200 00

Cr

By salary for year 1908	1200 00	1200 00

JOHN A. PETERSON

Dr

To amount overdrawn and due county for 1907	$ 85 00	
To amount orders drawn during 1908	1165 00	1200 00

Cr

By salary for year 1908	1200 00	1200 00

JOHN P. DEVLIN

Dr

To amount orders drawn during year 1908	$ 1200 00	1200 00

Cr

By salary for year 1908	1200 00	1200 00

STATEMENT

Showing cost per week for keeping each inmate of the County Home for the year 1908:

To amount paid clerk hire, A. B. Walker	$ 100 00	
To amount paid V. B. Bouton, council	64 70	
To amount paid county auditors	72 00	
To amount paid medicines and supplies	711 22	
To amount paid physician's salary	450 00	
To amount paid physicians, extra	25 00	
To amount paid ½ superintendent's salary	400 00	
To amount paid Burdick & Sartwell, plumbing, etc.	99 65	
To amount paid J. H. Harriman, repairs	5 60	
To amount paid Herman Sauer, repairs	17

To 1500 pounds beef used at County House at 8c	120 00	
By 100 pounds veal used at County Home at 8c	8 00	
By 25 chickens used at County Home	13 50	
By 8 turkeys used at County Home	9 00	
By increase of stock:		
5 cows at $60 00	300 00	
1 colt	75 00	
5 calves at $10 00	50 00	
By estimated use of teams outside	100 00	8574 37

LIST OF STOCK ON COUNTY FARM

3 team horses
2 driving horses
1 yearling colt
26 cows
1 2-year-old bull
3 2-year-old heifers
12 1-year-old heifers
4 6-months-old heifers
5 calves
6 Brood sows
7 hogs
4 hogs (about)
17 small pigs
30 chickens
8 turkeys
32 tons of hay to carry over

We the undersigned Auditors of McKean County, State of Pennsylvania, having examined the several accounts of County Commissioners, Treasurer, Sheriff and Coroner, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals this 20th, day of March, 1909.

A. R. ANDERSON, [Seal]
A. A. ABBEY, [Seal]
A. R. CORY, [Seal]
County Auditors.

Attest:
A. R. ANDERSON, Clerk.

In conformity with the provisions of the Act of May 7, A. D. 1907, P. L. 169, we hereby direct the publication of the foregoing report for three successive weeks in three weekly newspapers, viz: McKean County Miner, Mt. Jewett News and McKean Democrat, the latter of which is politicially of a minority party.

A. R. ANDERSON, [Seal]
A. A. ABBEY, [Seal]
A. R. CORY, [Seal]
County Auditors.

Attest:
A. R. ANDERSON, Clerk.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Of Keating Township for the Year Ending March 1, 1909.

F. A. Gallup, Treasurer, in account with Keating Township road fund for the year 1908.

Dr.		
amount of duplicate road special	$1,100 98	
To amount received from Co. Treasurer special	338 16	
To amount received from Collector Farley	600 00	
To amount received from Co. Treasurer, hand	91 84	$2,130 98
Cr.		
By paid on judgment and interest	1,660 00	
By paid commission on $1,660 at 2 per cent	32 88	
By 5 per cent. allowed taxpayers on $601 06	30 05	
By amount turned over to Collector Farley for collection	401 97	
By paid special to balance	29 98	2,130 88
Dr.		
To balance due from Treasurer on last year's duplicate	1,107 15	
To amount of duplicate road and per capita	811 00	
To amount of duplicate work by from supervisors	133 20	
To amount received from Co. Treasurer, road fund	850 72	
To amount cash collected road master Stratton	9 82	
To amount received from collector Farley	187 00	3,081 45
Cr.		
By paid for work on road	152 58	
By paid for freight and interest	108 83	
By paid for stationery and printing	38 15	
By paid on road master's services, Charles Stratton	275 00	
By paid for road master's services, Thos. O'Brien	308 60	
By paid for road master's services, Edward McKeon	155 75	
By paid on old bills	581 25	
By paid secretary's salary	100 00	
By paid Auditors' fees	32 00	
By paid town clerk	20 00	
By paid justices' and attorneys' fees	76 00	
By paid office rent	30 00	
By 5 per cent. allowed taxpayers	29 82	
By commission on $2,735 86 at 2 per cent	54 71	
By paid supervisors expenses,	3 90	
By paid for machinery and tools	191 00	
By turned over to collector Farley for collection	1,026 48	
By paid township to balance	142 57	3,081 45

A. G. Farley, collector, in account with Keating Township road fund for the year 1907.

Dr.		
To balance due Keating Township last Auditors' Report	1,370 42	1,370 42
Cr.		
By exonerations	340 81	
By amount paid treasurer Gallup	980 97	
By commission on $1,032 61 at 5 per cent	51 63	1,373 42
Dr.		
To amount of duplicate, special, for year 1908	401 97	
To amount of duplicate, road and per capita	1,026 48	1,428 45
Cr.		
By paid treasurer Gallup	62 02	
By commission on $340 81 at 5 per cent	32	
To due Keating Township to balance	1,365 91	1,428 45

John B. Abbey, M. S. Comes and John Stratton, Supervisors, in account with Keating Township for the year 1908.

Dr.		
To amount of duplicate, road work	3,361 35	3,361 35
Cr.		
By amount cash collected by Treasurer Gallup	250 77	
By amount turned over to Collector Farley for collection	1,132 70	
By amount taxes worked	2,077 87	3,361 35

RESOURCES.

By balance due from collector A. G. Farley' less exonerations and commission 1908 duplicate	1,365 91	
By amount in treasurer J. B. Abbey's hands	251 78	
Liabilities over resources to balance	807 05	2,428 64

LIABILITIES.

To amount of outstanding orders, Charles Stratton	100 00	
To amount of outstanding orders, C. D. Comes	2 05	
York Bridge Co. judgment	2,326 59	2,428 64

We, the Auditors of Keating township, having examined the accounts and vouchers of Treasurer F. A. Gallup, and Collector A. G. Farley and Supervisors M. S. Comes, J. D Abbey and John Stratton, of Keating township, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seal this 16th day of March, A. D. 1909.

F. L. BROCKHAM, [Seal]
A. D. CRAWFORD, [Seal]
F. H. DIGEL, Per F. L. B., [Seal]
Auditors.

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Sec'y of Internal Affairs—Henry Houck.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY.

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Members of Assembly—James A. McKean Smethport; E. W. Hilton, Smethport.
District Attorney—Guy E. Mayo, Smethport.
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Commissioners—A. M. Marsh, Bradford Twp.; J. A. Peterson, Bradford; John P. Devlin, Bradford
Com'rs' Clerk—A. B. Walker, Bradford.
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Coroner—E. R. Sherman, Bradford
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BOROUGH.

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Council—J. F. Rooney, president; W. G. Holder, secretary; J. W. White, E. W. Workley, C. H. Denning, F. L. Sherburne, E. S. Heath, H. H. Susse.
Justice—R. L. Gleason.
Constable—U. S. Fouts.
School Directors—D. C. Young, president; F. D. Gallup, sec'y.; W. F. Specht, treas.; John B. Eastman, H. H. Reidlad, John Clark.
Collector—R. C. Gleason.
Assessor—G. H. Ryde.
Auditors—J. A. Swanson, C. B. Corwin, W. R. Steele.
Judge of Election—H. S. Rabin.
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Lodge Directory.

F. & A. M.—McKean Lodge, No. 389, meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. at Masonic Hall, Main street.
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